Today's Weather. Rain or Snow.

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Under the leadership of Union Pacific and New York Central investment stocks were buoyant and advanced to new high prices. Industrial stocks less active but firm. Local stocks dull and barely steady. Corn was the leader in the grain market yesterday.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow today and fair and warmer weather tomorrow are the predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 37 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:02 and set smoky at 6:06. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Cloudy.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.26	33	78	N.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.13	34	79	N.E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 24:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	37	40	Mean	34	31
Minimum ..	32	23	Precipitation .	..	.30
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Diny. for day....	1		Dfcy. for day.....	.10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1	227		Dfcy. since Feb. 1	1.18	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	361		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.97	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow Saturday; Sunday, fair, fresh, southeast shifting to northwest winds.

Ohio—Light rain in south, snow in northern portion; Sunday, fair; fresh south winds, becoming northwest.

West Virginia—Light rain Saturday, Sunday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	36	Rain	Cincinnati	44	Clear
Louisville	52	Cloudy	Washington	36	Clear
Nashville	52	Cloudy	Philadelphia	38	Clear
Omaha	46	Clear	New York	39	Clear
Abilene	60	Clear	Cleveland	34	Clear
St. Louis	46	Cloudy	San Antonio	74	Clear
Buffalo	30	Clear	New Orleans	62	Clear
Denver	38	Clear	Galveston	66	Clear
Salt Lake	52	Clear	Yellowstone	42	Cloudy
Pueblo	52	Clear	Jacksonville	56	Clear
St. Paul	40	Clear	Kansas City	44	Clear
Bismarck	40	Clear			

ARMOR INQUIRY NOW DEMANDED

Resolution in Congress Calls for Action by Attorney General.

CLAIMS CONSPIRACY

Declares Carnegie and Bethlehem Were in Collusion on Bids for Navy.

MONOPOLIZE THE CONTRACTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.

The effort of the Midvale Steel Company to force an entrance into the armor plate market is said to be responsible for a resolution, introduced in the house today, calling for an investigation into the practices of the so-called armor trust. The attorney general is requested to inform the house as to whether proceedings have been instituted against the armor plate concerns.

The resolution was presented by Representative Vandiver of Missouri, and the preamble recites that on September 6, 1901, the attorney general was petitioned to institute civil and criminal proceedings against the Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company, as combining and constituting what the petition alleged was an armor plate trust for controlling the price of armor plate, and that there was filed with the attorney general and with the president a statement of facts and evidence showing a conspiracy whereby the trade and commerce in armor plate had been monopolized and the armor plate trust enabled to sell many thousand tons of armor plate to the United States government at prices ranging from $445 to $520 a ton, after a duly-appointed board of expert naval constructors had reported that the actual cost of the armor did not exceed $197 a ton.

Conspiracy Is Alleged.

The preamble further alleged an agreement between the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies as to prices, and that they have divided the contracts of the government between themselves, each bidding lower than the other for one-half of the armor required at any time by the government. Additional evidence of this conspiracy to prevent free and open competition in bids for armor plate, the preamble continued, has been shown in the hearing of the present secretary of the navy, when, on January 28, 1905, Secretary Morton stated to the house committee on naval affairs that the bids of the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies of 7,826 tons of armor plate, which had been opened on January 12 last, were discovered to be identical.

In spite of this accumulative evidence of conspiracy in restraint of trade, the preamble says, the secretary of the navy awarded contracts to these two companies at $483 a ton when an independent company outside of the trust had offered to furnish exactly the same armor for $398 a ton, thus, the preamble says, increasing the cost to the government $35 a ton in order to favor the trust, and "indicating the powerful influence which the aforesaid armor plate trust has acquired over the government and officials of the United States."

Inquires About Prosecution.

The following is the resolution:

"Resolved, That the attorney general inform the house at his earliest convenience whether or not any proceedings have been instituted either civil or criminal against the armor plate trust, and if not why not; and further

"Resolved, That the attorney general also inform the house what steps have been taken by him to determine whether or not the said armor plate trust should be prosecuted for violation of the United States anti-trust law of July 2, 1890, or other United States statutes against trusts and combines in restraint of trade."

The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

DROPPED 100 FEET OFF BRIDGE AND IS UNHURT

Howard Swoger Falls from Brilliant Cut-Off Structure Into Silver Lake.

Howard Swoger, aged 13, of 7122 Hamilton avenue, has eclipsed all the feats of the late Steve Brodie of bridge-jumping fame. Young Swoger went head-long off the Brilliant cut-off bridge yesterday afternoon, plunged down almost 100 feet, and, alighting on the bank of Silver lake, rolled down on to the ice. Aside from a severe shaking up and a scalp wound, the boy is uninjured.

Swoger was playing on the bridge with some companions and started to walk along the edge of the structure. Losing his balance, he tumbled head foremost to the ground below, and, striking on the steep bank of Silver lake, bounded on to the ice and slid some distance.

Mrs. S. B. Willens of Inwood street saw the boy's awful fall and hurried to pick him up. In an unconscious condition he was carried to the office of Dr. Q. B. Rhine in Frankstown avenue. Before arriving there young Swoger regained his senses and protested against going any further. He wanted to go home. Dr. Rhine dressed a trifling scalp wound and allowed the boy to go. Apparently he is none the worse for his long flight through the air.

Frederick A. Whittlesey Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Frederick A. Whittlesey, who was a judge of the slave court under William H. Seward, died tonight, aged 77. He was an intimate friend of Secretary of State Hay and some years ago spent considerable time abroad with Mr. Hay.

He Says Man's Mind Is Creative Only Before His 40th Year

Dr. William Osler.

SOLAR CYCLONE MEANS TROUBLE

Does Not Lower Temperature Perceptibly, but Causes Electrical Disturbances.

SHOULD SHOW NEXT TUESDAY

By DR. JOHN A. BRASHEAR.

Today is the first opportunity we have had to observe the sun for a week. The return of the great spot that made its appearance during the last days of January had been expected, as it is rarely that so large a disturbance becomes quiescent within the period of the sun's revolution upon its axis.

Soon after the clouds had disappeared from the face of the sun this afternoon observations were made with a small telescope which at once brought to view the great spot, but its character and appearance had changed so much that had its position not been known it could not have been recognized.

On February 3, as noted in The Gazette, the great spot or solar cyclone was passing the central meridian of the sun. It should be in the same relative position on the 28th, and observations made confirm this prediction.

Disturbance Covers Large Area.

The great disturbance still covers an enormous area, but is not nearly so large as it was 25 days ago. It has split into two distinct areas, separated by 10,000 miles, and instead of lying with its greatest dimensions east and west, it has apparently turned around on an axis common to the two nuclei. Moreover, it seems much more quiet than when it crossed the solar meridian before, which is the general characteristic of these great spots before they break up and disappear.

In the article written for The Gazette for February 3, it was stated that electrical disturbances were likely to take place on some part of the earth's surface, though we might miss such phenomena entirely for reasons then assigned.

It may interest your readers if I give a few extracts from foreign scientific journals which have lately been received. A writer in the English World of Science of February 10 says:

Disturbed the Magnets.

"On Friday, February 3, the great spot was approaching the central meridian of the sun, and in the early morning of that day, that is, about an hour and a half after midnight of the 2d, the magnets at Greenwich observatory began to be disturbed. The disturbance lasted all through the day, coming to a maximum about midnight and ending at 8 o'clock next morning."

We have another account of a magnificent aurora being observed at Lisburn, in England, the writer stating it was the finest he had ever witnessed.

Other data of an interesting character has been received, but the above will suffice to show that we did not escape the disturbing effects of the solar cyclone, though from its enormous dimensions a still more profound effect was to be expected.

So extensive was the area of the disturbance noted in your issue of February 3 that it required 28 hours to cross the central meridian of the sun. This accounts for the length disturbance of the magnates at Greenwich.

Do Not Cause Low Temperatures.

Many persons have the impression that these great sun spots are the cause of low temperatures on the earth, but from a long series of studies made by Nordman of the obeservatory of Nice, the conclusion has been reached that during the period of sun spot maxima their combined effect reduces the solar temperature only about three-fourths of a degree.

But the solar envelope or atmosphere plays a much more important part in our terrestrial temperatures, and at the present time some of the most important and interesting studies and discoveries are now being made in this field of research by Langley, Hale, Abbott and other physicists in this country.

Arrangements are now being made to take up this great work in the new Allegheny observatory, in continuance of the splendid investigations and discoveries made within the walls of the old institution by Langley, Keeler and their coworkers.

Allegheny, Feb. 24, 1905.

CREATIVE MINDS ARE UNDER FORTY

A Man May Be a Good Money Maker After That, but It Doesn't Count.

DR. OSLER DEFENDS HIMSELF

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Dr. William Osler, who awoke to find himself more famous by stating nothing had been accomplished for the progress of the world by men over 40 years of age, and that men over 70 should be retired or chloroformed, adheres to his statements.

Dr. Osler admits men above 40 years of age have a great place to fill and are needed in the world, but he declares with sincere conviction that the vitalizing, fundamental creations in science, literature, art and other departments are by men under 40. This is the rule which, he says, some exceptions only serve to accentuate.

As to chloroforming men at 60, a plan he designated as admirable, Dr. Osler lauhed heartily when shown a clipping from an out-of-town paper which severely roasted him for it.

"Of course," he said, "that was only a pleasantry. I was quoting from Anthony Trollope's story, 'The Fixed Period,' and his story hinged on the chloroforming of the old fellow at 60. That is all there is to that.

"I repeat emphatically we should be where we are today if the work of men over 40 was wiped out. After 40, a man can lead a useful life as a useful citizen, and he can make money. But making money is not the great work that tells. The creative mind seems not to care to make money.

"The work that counts is the essential, fermentative, vitalizing creations of the mind, and history shows men under 40 have done the best and largest part—in fact, nearly all, of that. There is plenty of room in the world for men over 40, and plenty of useful, necessary work for them to do, but that doesn't change the situation in the least. The great creations of the mind are given birth while their creators are young and vigorous—between the ages of 24 and 40."

Dr. Osler was asked how he reconciled what he has said with the fact that his first book, "The Cerebral Palsies of Children," was written when he was just 40, and all his other books therefore—notably his famous work on "The Principles and Practice of Medicine"—were written after he had passed the "age limit."

"No man," he replied, "ought to think of writing a book until he is 40. Up to that time he should be engaged on other and more important things, creating what he intends to write about. The book should be the result of long and hard work while the mind is vigorous and at its best for creative energy.

"One of the great advantages enjoyed by a man who waits until he is 40 before writing a book is that then he can plagiarize discretely what he has already done, and fool people very easily and conveniently by dishing it up in an attractive form, and that's a great thing."

DR. OSLER IS REFUTED BY "UNCLE JOE" CANNON

Says Democratic Party Would Be Glad to Take Up Cadaver of Tilden as a Leader.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Speaker Cannon was leaving the White House today when a squad of newspaper men halted him and asked him if he was ready to be chloroformed as per Dr. Osler's formula for men past 60. "Uncle Joe" removed a huge black cigar and proceeded to refute Osler at the expense of the Democratic party.

"The ablest, the most learned, the most forceful leader the Democratic party has had in my time or any other time was Samuel J. Tilden. Why the Democratic party today would be glad to take up the cadaver of Tilden and hail it as a leader."

"And how old was Tilden?" some one asked.

"About a thousand, wasn't he?" replied the speaker; "anyhow, he was over 60."

RUSSIAN LEFT IS ENCIRCLED

Japanese Are Closing in on East Flank of Czar's Army.

BATTLE IS OPENING

Blockading Squadron Is on Its Way to the Siege of Vladivostok.

NAVAL ATTACHES LEAVING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Sachetun dated February 24, says:

"The Japanese in superior numbers forced the Russian detachment at Tsinkhetchin to abandon their base at Beresneff hill. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

SHENKING, MANCHURIA, Feb. 24—(Via Mukden.)—It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. It is possible there will be either a general engagement or at least a counter-movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially if, as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making flanking movements from the mountains. The early advent of spring now makes possible operations in and from the mountainous districts.

Since the receipt of news of the movement of an unidentified armed force of unknown numbers behind the Russian right wing, the Russians have taken measures for the purpose of minimizing the opportunities for brigands, in the belief that Chinese bandits are to some extent being organized and directed by the Japanese cavalry.

TSINKHETCHEN, Feb. 23.—(Via Mukden, Feb. 24.)—There was fighting along the whole line in this district today. The Japanese, continuing their persistent and systematic advance, drove in the Russian vanguard posts, and came in touch with Russian fortified positions. A stubborn combat is expected tomorrow, the Japanese apparently intending to attempt to drive out the Russians and capture their redoubts. The Japanese are circling eastward.

A Russian reconnaissance in force compelled the Japanese to bring nine battalions and 12 guns into action.

TOKYO, Feb. 24.—Preparations for the complete investment of Vladivostok by land and sea have been completed. The blockading squadron has been strengthened so that all approaches to the port can be easily guarded, and it will be almost as difficult for supplies to be sent in by sea as it was into Port Arthur.

The main body of the blockading squadron consists of small craft which can take care of the merchantmen; but it includes two heavy cruisers capable of handling the Russian warships locked in the harbor, in the event they have been sufficiently repaired from the injuries inflicted by Kamimura, to take the sea.

The movements of the land forces are unknown, beyond a report that two army corps are marching through Southeastern Manchuria with Ninguta as their objective.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch dated February 23, sends a report that 20 Japanese torpedo boats and a large warship are on their way to Vladivostok.

The dispatch disposes of the rumor of Gen. Kuropatkin's retirement from the Shakhe river, but, taken in connection with the Tsinkhetchen dispatch, shows that operations of an important nature are in progress in the mountain region to the eastward. The movement was precipitated by the Russians, who last week sent out two divisions and occupied well-advanced positions. The Japanese attacked these positions in force. The Russians retired slowly, fighting, and Thursday evening were driven within their fortified line. The latest dispatches prophesied heavy fighting Friday.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRES.

Two Residences Destroyed—Two Children Among Those Who Lose Their Lives.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Four lives were lost in two fires near here. Samuel White, his wife and 10 children and Jacob Ice were sleeping in Mr. White's home at Pink, Calhoun county, when fire was discovered at 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. Ice and two of the children were sleeping upstairs and were entirely consumed. The rest of the family escaped.

The home of Wirt Bell at Burning Springs, Wirt county, was destroyed by fire last night. While working to save the adjoining buildings, Carl Dilworth was overcome by the intense heat and died later.

CROKER TO LEAVE AMERICA.

Erstwhile Tammany Chieftain Refuses to Again Enter into Active Politics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Richard Croker will start for his estate in Ireland tomorrow, sailing in the steamship Campania of the Cunard line at 10 o'clock. Mr. Croker expects to leave the ship at Queenstown and proceed direct to his new estate near Dublin.

Although urged by all of the "old guard" to return to the city and undertake once more the leadership of Tammany, Mr. Croker has refused to consider the requests. He told his friends that he was determined never again to take up active political work.

Mourned Only for Bread and Bologna.

Escaping with slight bruises after being run down by a freight engine at McKeesport, Matto Vagmas yesterday threatened to kill the engineer because his dinner bucket, filled with bread and bologna, had been smashed. He failed to notice the engine, which knocked him into a ditch, and the crew was surprised to find him almost unhurt. He was left standing on the tracks vowing vengeance.

M. Pobledonestzeff, procurator of the Russian holy synod and one of the most bitterly hated men in Russia. He is looked upon as the principal obstacle in the way of a constitutional government, and is said to be marked for death by the "Terrorists."

AGITATORS STIR THE PEASANTS

Cause Reservists to Quit Russian Army Service—Ironworkers Strike at Capital.

BLOOD IS SHED AT WARSAW

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—(2:15 a. m.)—The beginnings of a very dangerous movement have been observed among the peasantry of some of the southern provinces, where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will, on March 4 issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands. A new allotment has been the dream of the Moujiks ever since emancipation, and according to private reports, the stories have spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed.

Once the peasantry become possessed of the idea that the emperor has willed a division of land it will be exceedingly difficult to disabuse their minds, and Agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared.

Among the reservists agitators are spreading the story that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred a fortnight ago at Riazan, where 200 reservists who had been called in flatly told the officer they did not intend to serve. "The war is over," said the leader, "we know you simply want to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve." Then they marched off. An instance is also given of reservists who actually left a railway train after they had been started for the front.

Situation Becomes Worse.

Private reports also leave no room for doubt that the strikes in the whole region below Moscow are almost entirely political in character. The situation generally in the south of Russia is daily becoming worse instead of better and contains many factors, which are causing the authorities the greatest alarm.

The strike has broken out afresh at the Putiloff iron works. All the men walked out yesterday. The minority at first objected to a renewal of the strike, whereupon a conflict occurred between the two factions which required a strong force of police to quell. Troops have again been requisitioned to patrol the Putiloff strike zone.

Maxim Gorky will probably be released in a few days, as his health is suffering and the authorities are not afraid of him leaving.

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—A policeman was shot and killed by a student in a disturbance at the Vienna railroad station today.

A police patrol in Alexandrova street at 8 o'clock this evening was suddenly attacked by a mob and two policemen were fatally wounded by revolver shots.

Wages to Be Increased.

The governor of Warsaw has been notified by the Warsaw and Vienna railway that the railway counsel at St. Petersburg has consented to increase wages of employes of the road this year by a sum of $825,000. The men are to return to work tonight.

MINSK, Feb. 24.—The manager of the Libau-Romny railway says that Emperor Nicholas has ordered the establishment of a nine-hour day in all railway stations and workshops and that the employes will be allowed to elect representatives to report upon their grievances. An increase of pay is also promised.

ANOTHER EUROPEAN NATION WANTS ABYSSINIAN TRADE

The Austro-Hungarian Government Is Following the Lead of the United States.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Austro-Hungarian government is following the move taken by the United States in sending a party of officials to Abyssinia to establish closer commercial relations with that country. In informing the department of state of this step, Consul General Rubles at Vienna says the party which sailed on the Austrian cruiser Panther included a diplomatic agent and a consular official.

Mr. Robles says that an Austrian line recently has started a regular steamship service to the Abyssinian coast, which offers a favorable means of communication and greatly facilitates the extension of Austrian commerce to that part of the world.

The consul adds that it is proposed that the present mission shall negotiate a commercial treaty with King Menelik and that an Austro-Hungarian consulate is to be established at Adis Adeba.

To Identify Body of Jones.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The leaden casket, which is believed to contain the remains of John Paul Jones, will be opened in the presence of Ambassador Porter tomorrow for the purpose of identification. The copper name plate on the coffin has been revealed, but it is so time-worn as to be indecipherable.

KNOWS NOTHING OF CONFERENCE

Penrose Has No Engagement to Meet Pittsburgh Leaders.

KNOX MAKES DENIAL

No Foundation for Report That He Is to Be City Chairman of Pittsburgh.

CITIZENS NOT CONSIDERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.

It was stated this evening that Senator Penrose has no engagement with any Pittsburgh leaders, and had not heard from any of them that if M. G. Leslie, Thomas J. Ford, Fred W. Edwards, Murry A. Verner or any of the other Pittsburgh politicians were coming to see him nothing was known of it.

It was reported these men intended to meet Senator Penrose tomorrow in his offices in the Arcade building in Philadelphia, but it was stated this evening that the senator will not go to Philadelphia tomorrow owing to the press of business here. He has the river and harbor bill to look after, and the vote on the Swayne impeachment trial takes place tomorrow. In fact, he will have little time to talk over the Pittsburgh situation until after March 4.

The report Senator Knox is to succeed M. G. Leslie as Republican city chairman of Pittsburgh, in order to bring harmony out of the factional fight there, is not received with favor among the Pennsylvania leaders here. Senator Penrose takes no stock in the report, and does not think Mr. Knox would accept the place. When Senator Knox was asked about it today, he said:

Knox Denies the Rumor.

"This is the first intimation that I have had of any such plan. There is no foundation for the report."

When Senator Knox left the cabinet to take a seat in the United States senate, it was the general understanding among his friends that he had no ambition to take an active part in the politics of Pennsylvania. Mr. Knox has done nothing since becoming a senator to indicate he held other views. As a strong, earnest party man he is interested in all matters pertaining to the success of the party, but it is not believed he aspires to a position as a party manager. Those who have suggested him for city chairman evidently have not considered the inappropriateness of the suggestion, or they have a very poor idea of the dignity and importance of the office of United States senator.

The talk of Senator Penrose and the state committee recognizing the Citizens party as the Republican organization in Allegheny county, as the result of the municipal election on Tuesday, is wholly without foundation. These rumors can be denied upon the highest authority.

Plummer to Be Nominee.

There is but one legal way in which the state committee or its chairman could recognize the Citizens organization, and that is by seating contested delegates identified with the Citizens party in the state convention. Then they would have to be elected in the Republican primaries, since delegates elected at primaries held by the fusion party could not possibly be admitted to the convention. It can be stated definitely the state organization has not the slightest intention of encouraging any contest of this kind, by promises of favoritism or by intimations that the contestants would be admitted. It is not considered that there is any excuse for such revolutionary tactics.

Representative J. Lee Plummer of Blair county will be the Republican nominee for state treasurer. This information is given on the authority of those who have carefully canvassed the situation and find Mr. Plummer the leading candidate. It is not believed there will be any contest for this place, or for the positions on the superior bench. The three Republican judges whose terms expire will be renominated.

L. W. STRAYER.

FORD IN PHILADELPHIA ON PERSONAL BUSINESS

Allegheny County Republican Chairman Has No Knowledge of Reported Conference.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Republican County Chairman Thomas J. Ford of Pittsburgh spent today here. He will leave for Pittsburgh in the morning. City Chairman M. G. Leslie went to Atlantic City this morning.

"I came to Philadelphia on personal, not political business," said Chairman Ford tonight. "Had Senator Penrose been in town I would have called on him. So far as I am informed the Republican leaders of Allegheny county have no engagements with Mr. Penrose. No political conferences are scheduled and it is my opinion that none will take place in the near future, most certainly not until all of the Pittsburgh Republican leaders return home and are able to participate."

In well informed circles it is believed that the published stories of "deal," "harmony," etc., are largely imaginary, and based quite entirely on a desire possessed by the authors to spend Sunday at the seashore. Here no one knows the plans of the Citizens party leaders. They may wish to consult Mr. Penrose, have done so in the past, but the incident never produced such a journalistic spasm as that which has preceded the "conference" which will not take place as advertised.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Nearly 100 People Poisoned.

LATROBE, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 people are suffering from ptomaine poisoning resulting, it is thought, from eating chicken at a chicken and waffle supper, Wednesday night. All will recover.

GOV. WARFIELD ON NEGRO PROBLEM

Commends President for Beginning to Realize True Status of Southern Blacks.

WANTS DISFRANCHISEMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In the course of a speech at the annual dinner of the Maryland Society of New York at the Hotel Astor tonight, Gov. Edwin Warfield of Maryland commended the speech of President Roosevelt on the negro problem made at the Lincoln day dinner of the Republican club in this city. Gov. Warfield said in part:

What President Roosevelt said convinces our people he is beginning to realize the true status of the negro in the south. To interpret what he said as an earnest of his determination to aid in maintaining the relations prevailing in the south, and which are fast being accepted throughout the land as the proper relations to exist between the races in every section of our country.

Had Abraham Lincoln been spared, the south would never have been called on to contend with the race problem as it now confronts us. Lincoln would never have approved of the racial reconstruction plan forced on the south by Thaddeus Stephens and his partisan supporters. The negro would not have been enfranchised until he had qualified himself for the high and sacred right of suffrage.

Such action would have prevented the greatest political blunder of the history of the world—a blunder that elevated to the proud privilege of American citizenship an ignorant, shiftless, inexperienced, dependent race of human beings, just liberated from bondage, to be the tools of scheming and corrupt politicians in carrying out their disgraceful plots against the welfare of the intelligent, substantial white people of the south.

It has been suggested that the solution of the race problem lies in the repeal of the Fifteenth amendment, thus leaving with each state in the union power to adjust the question of suffrage to suit its special social conditions. The privilege to vote could then be bestowed in a way to place the electorate upon an intelligent basis, without respect to the expedient of unwise constitutional amendments that strain the conscience of our best people and imperil civilization.

The solution of the problem in this way would result in benefit to the negro, would prevent lawlessness and crime, improve labor conditions and bring to the deserving and worthy negro the recognition recommended by the president in his patriotic utterances—the recognition that worth always wins.

The governor also referred incidentally in flattering terms to the fact that President Roosevelt is giving recognition to the best element of the people of the south in the matter of appointments.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD A GRAND BALL

Pittsburgh People Are Present—Other Modes of Entertainment—Church Services Tomorrow.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Feb. 24.—This was the big night of the week with the Knights of Columbus. The grand ball at the Hotel Rider was a brilliant affair with 600 members of the order present. Mrs. John L. Walsh, Mrs. John Brody, Mrs. M. P. Clinton and Miss Donahue, were hostesses at a 5 o'clock tea, assisted by several others. The afternoon was given over to a vaudeville performance in the Rider theater.

Among the people present at the ball this evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heyl, Mr. and Mrs. James Flannery, Mrs. James K. Lanahan, Mrs. James Murphy, Marion Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. D. Watterson, Charles Pothe, Dr. Terheyden and Dr. Wise of Pittsburgh; Aloysius Coll of Connellsville, and James Skelly of McKeesport.

Tomorrow will be devoted to coasting and sleighing trips to the springs, and a minstrel show in the afternoon, with dancing in the evening. Sunday there will be four masses in the Little Church of St. Anthony in the morning and a sacred concert at the Hotel Rider in the evening. Sunday will practically close the outing.

CHANGED THE GEMS.

Ohio Girl Visiting Pittsburgh Had Imitations Substituted for Real Diamonds in Her Rings.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide recently recovered some diamonds in this city that were lost by Alma Schmidt, of Bellaire, O., while she was on a visit here. The girl was a daughter of Emil Schmidt, and her father took back the missing jewels Thursday. They were found in a pawn shop.

During last December the girl came here to visit relatives. She had two diamond rings, which she said she gave to them for safe keeping. She remained here about two weeks and on her return home she noticed her diamonds had lost some of their brilliancy. She took them to a jeweler in Bellaire who informed her the stones in her rings were glass and worthless.

Miss Schmidt complained to her father, who went to the office of Police Albert Malone of Bellaire, and he notified Supt. McQuaide. The latter found the stones. It was thought the girl's relatives whom she visited had the stones changed in the rings, but investigation showed that to be untrue. The diamonds had been pawned by a nearer relative of the Schmidts and he decided not to prosecute.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 24.

Liverpool—Pretorian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Malta—Moltke, New York via Funchal, etc. (on cruise).

Naples—Neckar, New York.

Hamburg—Patricia, New York via Dover.

Ponta Delgada—Canopic, Boston, for Gibraltar, Algiers, Genoa and Alexandria.

Havana—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, New York via La Guira and Kingston for Nassau (on cruise), all well.

London—Nicaria, San Francisco, Callao, etc., via St. Vincent, C. V., for Hamburg.

Sydney—Previously, steamer Sonoma, San Francisco.

Corral—Ramses, Hamburg and London via Teneriffe for Seattle.

Passed, Feb. 24.

Lizard—Main, New York for Bremen; Statendam, New York for Rotterdam.

Dunnethead—Heilig Olav, New York for Christensand and Copenhagen.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company in "Richelieu," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Blanche Ring, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Eva Tanguay in "The Sambo Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Curse of Drink," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Williams and Walker "In Dahomey," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"To Proud to Beg," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "Man's Enemy," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Moonlight Maids Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening.

OLD CITY HALL—Pittsburgh Fanciers' club, eighth annual poultry show and pet stock exhibition.

ASSEMBLY HALL, HOTEL SCHENLEY—Tuesday, Musical club; piano recital by Constantin von Sternberg, 8:15 p. m.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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DIVIDENDS WRUNG FROM THE POOR

The Standard Oil Company Is Declared to Levy an Unjust Tax.

CONSPIRACY WITH RAILROADS

By IDA M. TARBELL.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—I believe the Standard Oil Company levies an unjust tax on the people of the United States by keeping up the prices of refined oil higher than they would under free and unrestrained competition. The Standard Oil combination was formed, by its own confession, to put up prices. The object of all its 30 years of war on its competitors has been to get them out of the way so that it could make oil dear. The price of oil never has fallen except as the danger of competition forced it down.

Why should oil fall from 13 cents to 7 cents the other day in the country around Wilkesbarre, Pa.? Because the Pure Oil Company—the only independent concern in the country which has had the courage and patience to fight its way with a pipe line to the sea—tapped its line and offered competition. Let independents into a market and the Standard Oil Company always gives cheaper oil. This is not declamation. It is fact and is proved by figures.

Poor People Suffer.

Now, what does it mean to keep up the price of refined oil—a necessity of the life of the poor? It means darkness and cold for those who must look at every penny they spend. The 30, 40 and 48 per cent dividends the Standard Oil Company pays are wrung from the poor who burn oil, not from the rich who use gas and electricity and candles. Recall the coal strike of 1902-3, when the poor often were forced to do without other heat than that of the oil stove. With oil running to waste in certain parts of the world the Standard Oil Company added to the horrors of that hard winter by putting up the price of oil, and even of the stoves in which to burn it.

And not the consumer alone pays the tax of the Standard. The oil producer is absolutely at its mercy. There is nobody but the Standard to buy his oil. There is nobody but the Standard to take his oil from the wells to store it and to transport it. And the Standard makes the price.

Witness Kansas, now getting starvation prices from the Standard for good and valuable oil—oil for which the Standard was glad to pay high prices so long as it wanted to encourage Kansas producers. All this Kansas trouble is an old story in Pennsylvania. The Standard Oil Company always has juggled the oil market to suit itself. Putting it up when others would buy, dropping it when it bought; speculating with stocks; putting on the screws when a region was obstreperous, as Kansas is now. Its manipulations are but the natural consequence of allowing a body of able, unscrupulous men absolute control of the price of a great raw product, absolute control of the price of the manufactured product.

Conspiracy That Pays.

Daily they levy a tax on us. Their conspiracy in restraint of trade pays. And it will continue to pay so long as they are allowed to control transportation by rail and pipe line; so long as they can secure discrimination in their own favor without receiving the punishment which the laws of the United States provide for those who are guilty of the crime of conspiracy in restraint of trade and of receiving railroad rebates.

I believe the Standard Oil Company is today and has been for 30 years a menace to American commerce. The operations of the men who make up their concern are not confined to oil. They make vast profits. For many years now their dividends on a capital of $100,000,000 have been from $30,000,000 to $48,000,000 a year. This money must be invested. One by one they are applying to different industries the same conspiracy in restraint of trade which they applied to the oil industry. They own and control the natural gas industry. They control the gas business of New York city. They are rapidly acquiring the gas of all our cities. And what do they do when they have the gas in their power? Put up the price and furnish poor gas.

They have gone into iron, steel and copper, and Standard Oil methods are being applied to corral these great natural industries. Study the history of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, study its present actions. That company has been made by railroad rebates—illegal, criminal discrimination—made just as the Standard Oil Company was made and made by the same men.

Controls Western Railroads.

Study the story of Amalgamated Copper. Here is the same manipulation of prices as the Standard Oil Company carried on for years with oil stocks, running them up and unloading them on the public, buying in when prices dropped, running them up and unloading.

A study of the operation of the Standard Oil Company in all these great industries cannot fail to lead to the conclusion that their aim is to control these industries as they control oil. They aim to control them by controlling transportation. Look at the way in which they now have Kansas, Colorado, the Indian territory and Oklahoma hemmed in. The Standard Oil Company is in the management of every railroad outlet which these states, with their great natural resources, possess. It sits on the board of directors of Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe, the Rock Island, the Denver & Rio Grande, the Illinois Central, the Kansas City Southern, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Missouri Pacific system.

It uses its power on the boards of directors to secure illegal advantages for itself, as in the well-known case of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. It uses this power to see that these roads do make a rate low enough to allow independent shippers to take oil and iron and copper out of the country. This is criminal restraint of trade, aimed at creating a monopoly. If it is allowed to go unchecked there is nothing on earth that can prevent the Standard Oil crowd entirely controlling at no distant day all natural resources of this country and all the highways on which these resources depend.

Has a Chain of Banks.

They have the money to accomplish this. The Standard Oil bank of New York city has deposits of nearly $200,000,000. The "crowd" controls a chain of banks running across the country. It has ready for use at any moment a war budget as great as that of a nation. It not only has money, it has a great political machine organized for getting from state and federal governments the kind of legislation and the kind of privileges it wants. This machine is neither Republican nor Democratic. It is Standard Oil, and it uses either party to suit itself. With a definite purpose to control the railroads and the natural resources of the country, with methods which are criminal and oppressive, with an unlimited control of money, with a great political machine at its command what is the Standard Oil Company but a menace to the future of American commerce?

To keep Independents out of the market by illegal practices and so keep up the price of oil has always been the sole object of the Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil Company is the only buyer of crude oils, and its object is to keep the price of that oil as low as possible. Every day it issues from No. 26 Broadway the price which it will pay for the oil in different states. Buyers everywhere must follow their mandate.

TO OUST THE STANDARD.

Attorney General of Kansas Will Bring Proceedings Under the State's Anti-Trust Law.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 24.—It is announced that Attorney General Coleman will commence proceedings in the supreme court to oust the Standard Oil Company from Kansas. He has been in conference with Gov. Hoch for several days and that has been the subject under discussion.

The ouster writ will be asked for on the grounds that the Standard Oil Company is a trust, operating in Kansas in violation of the state anti-trust law. The recent action of the United States court in the Smiley case upholding the Kansas anti-trust law gives the officials sufficient confidence to make the move against the Standard Oil Company.

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AGED WOMAN VICTIM OF GAS

Deadly Fumes Cause Her Death While She Kneels Beside the Stove.

VETERAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. Sarah Lowenstein of the Wilmot apartments, Wilmot and Ward streets, was found dead in her apartments at 7 o'clock last evening, death having been caused by asphyxiation. The body was found kneeling before a small gas stove, the hose of which had become detached. Gas filled the room.

Mrs. Lowenstein was 88 years old, a member of Rodeph Shalom congregation and the Hebrew clubs of the city. Her husband, Nathan Lowenstein, was sitting in an adjoining room reading when, missing his wife, he went to the kitchen to look for her and, not finding her there, crossed the street to where their daughter, Mrs. Felix Half, lives. Mr. and Mrs. Half returned with him, and they were horrified on opening the door to the dining room to find the woman unconscious. Dr. E. O. Pearson of Ward street was called, but was unable to do anything. Mrs. Lowenstein, he said, having been dead for some time.

The family believes Mrs. Lowenstein was taken ill suddenly, and in falling pulled the hose from the stove.

Theodore Luebbes, aged 70, a boarder at the home of Mrs. E. C. Vogt, 233 Green street, Wilkinsburg, committed suicide there yesterday morning by shooting himself through the temple. Luebbes, who had been in ill health and under treatment by Dr. F. S. Parshing, became melancholy on Wednesday and remained in bed yesterday. Dr. Parshing made his usual call and on passing down the street 15 minutes later from another case, heard the report of the revolver. He entered the house to find Luebbes dying.

Luebbes was born in Germany and came to this country in 1854. From 1861 to 1865 he served in the Second Nebraska regiment in the civil war, and was at the battle of Gettysburg. He was a member of the G. A. R., Col. Childs Post 240, Pittsburgh, and was employed as a bookkeeper at the Westinghouse Electric Company's works. He had been 15 years in Wilkinsburg, and previously lived 12 years in Pittsburgh. He is survived by one brother, Hamman Luebbes, in Idaho.

Malvin Heimiel, a 12-year-old schoolboy of Canonsville, on the Wheeling & Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was brought to the Homeopathic hospital by his father on Thursday afternoon. The lad was suffering from a disease of the bone of the right knee, due to a fall six months ago. Last evening the boy died under an anesthetic while being operated upon.

Adam Vissuki, aged 44, died at St. Joseph's hospital, South Side, yesterday, from heart disease.

John Brooks, aged 39, a prisoner at the Western penitentiary, died yesterday from consumption. He had been sentenced from Washington county in 1902 on a charge of felonious assault and battery. His home was in North Carolina.

William Jackson, aged 30, of Stowe township, died yesterday from heart disease.

Howard Beck, aged 28, is dead at his home in Sheraden, from injuries received by being run over by a train on the Panhandle railroad.

BANQUETS AT HOTELS.

Local Hostelries Were Rushed With Affairs Given by Organizations.

Addresses on Education.

Members of the Pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Arts of Pittsburgh, held their second annual banquet at the Hotel Duquesne last night. J. B. Hensh acted as toastmaster and about 50 men and women were present. The Rev. Ethelbert D. Wakefield, D. D., LL.D., president of Lafayette college, spoke on "The Tendency of Teaching in Secondary Schools." James I. Buchanan, president of the section, responded to the toast, "Tales of a Grandfather." Prof. H. Carr Pearson, a former Pittsburgher and an ex-president of the section, now principal of the Horace Mann school of New York, responded to the toast, "Views of an Ex-president." The Rev. Dr. A. S. Martin, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, spoke on "The Simple Life in the Modern School" and Prof. R. H. Holbrook, principal of the South Side High school, delivered an address on "The Relation of the Solar System to the Pedagogical Section of the Academy of Science and Arts."

About 45 members of the Pittsburgh chapter of the T. N. E. fraternity, a Greek letter society, attended a banquet given by the society at the Colonial last night. The following new members were initiated: Dr. H. E. Friezell, dean of the Western University of Pennsylvania dental college; Dr. H. S. Haslett and Dr. J. S. Ashbrook, members of the university medical and dental faculty. A. W. Evans and Prof. C. W. Blumenschein of the Ohio Wesleyan college, and Dr. J. W. Held of Freeport; Dr. P. H. Mansell, A. P. Schwartz, C. A. Horrick and H. L. Jones were also initiated.

The Hotel Proprietors' association of Pittsburgh was tendered a dinner at the Lincoln last night by Frank A. Brobst of the Lincoln, retiring president of the association. Mr. Brobst is succeeded in the presidency by F. H. Tooker of Newell's hotel.

HUNTING SPURIOUS COIN.

Secret Service Man of Pittsburgh Appears at Johnstown With Alleged Counterfeiter.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—John E. Washer, a secret service man of Pittsburgh, was here today with William Craig, an alleged counterfeiter, for the purpose of trying to locate spurious money said to have been in circulation here. All the banks were warned to look out for counterfeit coin. Craig, it is said, was arrested in Pittsburgh, while another alleged counterfeiter, J. C. Hoffman, was captured at Buffalo Run, with some of the "queer" in his possession.

Other members of a gang which is thought to have been operating in this vicinity, are expected to be rounded up.

KILLED AWAY FROM HOME.

Charles M. Burrows of Pittsburgh Dies in Milwaukee—Mother's Letter Reveals Identity.

Charles M. Burrows, whose home is in the Twenty-third ward, this city, died last night at the Emergency hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., from injuries received by falling downstairs two days previously, in a boarding house in the dock district. He suffered from a severe scalp wound and a fracture at the base of the skull.

Burrows' identity was not known until after his death when a letter from his mother was found asking him to come home and enclosing $25 to pay his way back. He rode on half-fare tickets. The letter was dated January 11.

Simplon Tunnel Pierced.

GONDO, SWITZERLAND, Feb. 24.—The big Simplon tunnel was pierced today. It extends from Briga, Switzerland, to Iselle, Italy, and is about 12 miles long. The Swiss and Italian governments jointly financed the undertaking, share and share alike at the cost of $15,000,000.

IT'S GETTING MONOTONOUS, BUT DEADLOCKS STAND

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 24.—The deadlock over the selection of a United States senator remained unchanged today.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 24.—No election resulted from the balloting for United States senator today.

Another Gift from Phipps.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—It was announced today that Henry Phipps, the Pittsburgh philanthropist, had given $5,000 for the work of the tuberculosis dispensary of the Johns Hopkins hospital. The dispensary was erected and equipped through the gift of $20,000 by Mr. Phipps.

Pittsburgh Club to Parade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Commercial club of Pittsburgh has advised the inaugural committee of its desire to join the inaugural parade.

FREIGHT CLAIMS ARE DISCUSSED

Railroad Men and Shippers Unite in Believing Better Co-Operation Is Needed.

COMMISSION PLAN FAVORED

Shipper, carrier and consignee were all fully represented last evening at the meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh, when the subject of "Freight Claims" was brought up for discussion. The discussion developed into a conference upon the subject, with frank statements and admissions, and ranks as probably the most open consideration ever given to a subject involving hundreds of thousands of dollars to Pittsburghers annually. The meeting was held at the Monongahela house.

The conclusion reached by practically all was that there is need of more confidence and less red tape between the railroad and the man who claims damage to goods in transit; that there is a demand for closer relations and better co-operation between the two parties, that the "commission" suggested by the Merchants and Manufacturers association would probably be of much value, and that the railroad companies' local freight agents should have the authority to settle small claims.

The discussion was opened by General Freight Agent W. A. Terry of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, who read a paper on the subject. Mr. Terry said:

We are both, shipper and carrier, working in a common interest toward a common end—the production and delivery of the greatest possible amount of freight at the minimum of loss and the maximum of benefit. It is, therefore, of equal interest to both that every precaution be taken to prevent loss or damage.

He made a statement that air brakes and the automatic coupler have resulted in a great increase in the number of claims for damage. He urged better packing of freight and cited acid carboys as an instance of unsafe packing.

He spoke of the difficulty in placing the blame when several railroads handle a shipment and of the efforts to bring all roads into harmony. He also described the claims for concealed loss and insisted that the signature of the consignee's agent of the receipt of the goods in apparently good condition released the railroad rightfully from any future claim. He deprecated the efforts to magnify claims, to take advantage of the carrier's misfortune. He stated that a railroad claim department found it impossible to pay damages for losses to articles of value for their "tender associations." The case of a shipper who is forced by policy to pay the claim of a consignee for goods and then comes back upon the railroad too late for investigation, as in the case of a leaking car, was also cited as unfair. "There is no limit to which unscrupulous consignees could not go in the handling of such cases if the shipper and carrier do not stand together in a demand for absolutely fair and square dealing," he said.

In regard to the proposed freight claim commission, he said:

I am of the opinion that the shippers and carriers could be benefited if there could be a committee of say seven, three representatives of the traffic departments of each interest and one party identified with neither. A disinterested recommendation from such a committee might supply just the right idea or basis which both parties could accept.

It is to be hoped that, with a continuance of the progress which has been made in the past, on the part of shipper and carrier, will come closer relations between both parties and a gradual accomplishment of methods which will first, tend to avoid losses, and second, to adjust those which are unavoidable upon a basis equitable to both.

President L. H. Turner called upon Manager J. W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association for a reply. Mr. Wardrop spoke strongly from the standpoint of the shipper. He, too, believes that in better co-operation there would be found a solution of many cases and denounced the delays of years in the payment of claims. He showed the papers in 10 cases where the delays extended over three years. He agreed with Mr. Terry in the statement that the air brake and automatic coupler had resulted in more damage claims mainly because of rough handling in yards where there formerly had been more care. He insisted upon the prompt payment of claims when a railroad had acknowledged the receipt of the freight in good condition and delivered it damaged. He believed that railroads should see that leaking cars were not put into service.

Others who spoke on the subject included S. P. Woodside, traffic manager of the Pittsburgh Coal Company; John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company; Col. A. J. Logan of A. J. Logan & Co.; D. C. Shaw, of Curry & Shaw; W. H. Oliver, freight agent of the Ft. Wayne in Allegheny; D. F. Hurd, commercial agent of the Lake Shore; E. A. Kitzmiller, of P. Duff & Sons; D. F. Stark of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and F. J. Kress.

INSURANCE MEN MEET.

Many Attend the Opening Session of the Mid-Winter Conference in This City.

The opening session of the mid-winter conference of executive officers and committeemen of the National Association of Fire Insurance Agents, which opened in Pittsburgh yesterday morning, was largely attended. Two sessions were held during the day at the conference headquarters, the Hotel Henry. President A. H. Robinson of Louisville, Ky., was unable to be present, owing to sickness in his family, and First Vice President E. J. Topping of Milwaukee presided in his place.

At the sessions it was decided to be inexpedient to take any action relative to changing the basis of organization from individual members to local boards as a unit, the understanding being that state associations and local boards should be free to form organizations upon this basis if they desired. It is expected that at today's sessions some action will be taken on a general conference committee to cooperate with the companies, more especially relative to plans for handling the question of non-resident brokers.

Among the insurance men in attendance from outside cities are: C. H. Woodworth of Buffalo, C. S. Pellett of Chicago, E. J. Topping of Milwaukee, Charles F. Wilson of Denver, A. W. Neale and T. H. Geer of Cleveland, A. P. Ross of Columbus, Emmett Rhodes of Auburn, W. H. Mandeville of New York, L. W. Childrey of Norfolk, Charles E. Anderson of Baltimore, Frederick Guenther and W. A. Eldredge of Detroit, Henry H. Putnam of Boston, H. N. Pinkham of Portland, R. H. Madry of Selma, Ala., W. S. Flose and J. W. Hendrix of Wheeling.

Ball for Gladys Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Society assembled in brilliant costumes tonight at the invitation of Mrs. Vanderbilt, widow of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who gave a ball in her mansion at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street for her daughter, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, one of the debutantes of this winter.

Forest Statue Arrives.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 24.—The equestrian statue of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forest, the confederate cavalry leader, arrived here today from Paris. The unveiling ceremonies will take place probably in May.

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BOY KIDNAPED FROM BELLEVUE MEAT SHOP

Carried to Wheeling and Arrested While Trying to Escape on a B. & O. Train.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 24.—Charles Kuttler, a 13-year-old boy, residing on Delaware street, Bellevue, was arrested today by officers Eizie Williams and Tom Williams on a Baltimore & Ohio train. Arraigned before Squire Anderson he told a pitiful story of hardships and experiences since he was kidnaped on Tuesday from his Pittsburgh home.

The boy, who worked in a meat market, was accosted by the men and forcibly dragged away by them, secreted and after dark forced to walk to Finleyville. Almost exhausted they boarded a Baltimore & Ohio train and came to Wheeling. Here he was confined in a hotel and guarded all during the day, his captors threatening to kill him should he attempt to escape.

At noon today he escaped while the guards were at dinner and stole aboard a Baltimore & Ohio freight train. He was going to work his way to Pittsburgh when arrested. He was later provided with transportation and sent home. He did not know his captors, but stated they were basket makers.

BIG KANAWHA IS WRECKED.

Former Pittsburgh Boat Torn from Her Moorings and Sunk by the Ice.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Feb. 24.—The heavy ice gorge in the Ohio river was dislodged this afternoon by a rise from the Kanawha river. The steamer Big Kanawha was torn from her moorings and a quarter of a mile further down the ice stoved a large hole in her hull and she sank. The ice completely wrecked her. Capt. Edward Williamson and the crew had narrow escapes, several of the men being compelled to jump on moving ice in order to reach the shore. The steamer Tacoma was also badly damaged by ice but can be repaired. The total damage will run into the thousands.

The Big Kanawha was owned by the Cincinnati and Portsmouth Packet Company. She was in the Pittsburgh trade until last summer.

SCHWAB RUMOR DENIED.

Report That He Sought Site for Plant to Fill Order from Russia Is Said to Be Without Foundation.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—There was a report here today that Charles M. Schwab and associates were about to close a deal for 300 acres in this place, on Staten Island sound, on which to erect a big plant with which to fill an order from Russia for $100,000,000 worth of material.

Oliver Wren, secretary to Charles M. Schwab, when seen at Mont Clair, denied the story.

B. B. COURSIN, M'KEESPORT, SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

B. B. Coursin, aged 65, one of the foremost residents of McKeesport, suffered a paralytic stroke last night while walking and is now in a critical condition at his apartments in the Hotel Bingold. Mr. Coursin was twice burgess of McKeesport before it became a city, and he was the first to build a hotel and sanitarium at Mt. Clemens, Mich. He recently sold his property there. He owns a large amount of property at Ohio Pyle and McKeesport. One son, James, owns the Hotel Ringgold, and another is Alderman B. L. Coursin of McKeesport. Ex-Mayor Robert Black of McKeesport is a son-in-law.

Officers to Be Courtmartialed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district of St. Petersburg, has ordered the trial by court-martial of Capt. Davidoff of the Seventeenth battery of the First regiment of horse artillery of the guards, and three other officers and three men of the First battery of the guards artillery brigade, in connection with the firing in the direction of Emperor Nicholas at the ceremony of the blessing the Neva January 10.

Former Pittsburgher Drops Dead.

READING, Feb. 24.—Prof. Edward A. Berg, aged 60, a pupil of Liszt and one of the foremost musicians in the state, dropped dead in the postoffice tonight while receiving his mail. He was a leader of the Reading chornual, the Lebanon Choral society and several other musical organizations, beside being organist of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church here. Prof. Berg was a native of Pittsburgh, but has lived in Reading the past 30 years.

Consul at Dalny Is Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Edwin Morgan, United States consul at Dalny, was a passenger on the White Star liner Baltic which arrived today.

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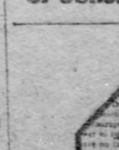

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INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE AT DIXMONT

Sub-Committee of Legislature to Inspect Insane Asylum and the Western University.

Members of the committee on appropriations of the state legislature will pay a visit today to the Western Pennsylvania university and the state insane asylum at Dixmont, for which appropriations from the state have been asked. A subcommittee of the committee on appropriations, consisting of James J. Woodward, W. F. Mohr, W. S. Cressman, Francis B. Bowersox, Albert Garner and W. S. Palmer, will visit these institutions.

The sum of $250,000 has been asked by the university to buy a new site on which to erect buildings to combine the departments now scattered through the two cities.

This committee intend to make a careful investigation into conditions at Dixmont. It is reported that a number of insane asylums in the state are terribly overcrowded and that the patients cannot be treated humanely. Dixmont is said to be badly lacking in accommodations, and an appropriation has been asked to make the necessary extensions and improvements.

The sub-committee will also probably visit the orphan asylum of the Holy Name at Brasworth, German Protestant Home for the Aged at Fair Oaks and the G. A. R. home at Hawkins.

FELIX WEINGARTNER TO RETURN TO NEW YORK

Celebrated Munich Composer Will Conduct Symphony Orchestra for a Month in Series of Concerts.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Felix Weingartner, the celebrated Munich conductor and composer, will return to New York next season for at least a month, and probably for a longer period.

Before Mr. Weingartner came to New York, and during his stay here several offers were made to him, but he was able to entertain only one made by Walter Damrosch. On the day of Mr. Weingartner's departure for Europe this week, the report was circulated that the conductor had promised to return in January, 1906, if a guarantee fund of $25,000 could be raised; that $7,000 of this was promised, the remainder in sight.

Mr. Damrosch said today: "Mr. Weingartner gave me a refusal of his services for a month. He will conduct the New York Symphony orchestra in a series of concerts in this city and he will have a free hand."

WANT SCHUMANN-HEINCK TO SING AT SAENGERFEST

Efforts are being made to have Madame Schumann-Heinck as one of the soloists at the saengerfest to be held here June 5, 6 and 7. One of the features of the fest will be a picnic at Ross' grove on June 7. This will be preceded by a parade in which all the singing societies that participate will be in line. Among the societies which will be present are the Freisinn and Orpheus of Pittsburgh and Allegheny; the Mozart of Wheeling and the Arion of Brooklyn.

Many Bids Were Too Late.

The school board of McKeesport met last night to open bids for four new school buildings, but found that 24 of the 30 bids had been received after the time specified, and it was decided not to open any. The time was extended till March 5 to give all the contractors another chance.

Russian Newspaper Suspended.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The government has suspended the circulation of the newspaper Russ.

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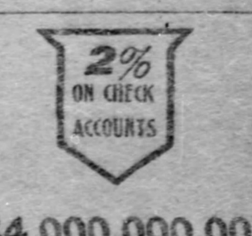

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ENTIRE BLOCK MAY BE SECURED

Commissioner Evans Says That Separate Court Building Is More Preferable.

PLANNING FOR FUTURE NEEDS

Since it has become generally known that the county commissioners have entertained a proposition to secure the Third United Presbyterian church property in Diamond street, between Grant and Ross streets, to be used as a portion of a site for the court house extension, it has been proposed to the commissioners that the entire frontage in Diamond street, between Grant and Ross streets, be secured now. With the purchase of the whole frontage the county would have about 332.25 feet, which is about equal to the Diamond street frontage occupied by the present court building.

While the county commissioners have taken no definite action looking toward securing the Third church property or any of the rest of the frontage in Diamond street, Commissioner Evans yesterday stated that a meeting of the commissioners will probably be held soon when the matter will be discussed. Commissioner Evans also said that the erection of an entire new building on the opposite side of Diamond street is far more preferable than the proposed extension of the court house by adding more stories to the present fine building.

The site occupied by the Pittsburgh academy which is owned by the county, has a frontage of 100 feet, with a depth along Ross street of 115 feet. The Third church property also has 100 feet frontage and a depth of 100 feet to Marie alley. Between the church property and the other property extending to the southeast corner of Grant and Diamond streets, there is an unnamed alley 12 feet wide. With this alley abandoned the county would have a total frontage of 332.25 feet, sufficient for any extension of the county buildings the future might demand.

Commissioner Evans stated that so far no formal offer had been made the Third church congregation for its property, but he admitted that offer is under contemplation. Commissioner Mercer is at present at Mt. Clemens, and it is not definitely known when he will return to Pittsburgh. It is thought, however, he will be home soon, and then the county commissioners can have a meeting.

Commissioner Evans declined to place a valuation on any of the Diamond street frontage, or that in Grant street which would be needed to fill out the depth of the academy and church properties. The plans for a building to occupy all or a portion of the site opposite the court house have not been talked over yet, but Mr. Evans said he was in favor of erecting a building on the south side of Diamond street and connect the two buildings with a bridge similar to the one now connecting the court house and jail.

The idea has also been advanced that, in case the county should secure the property under contemplation, that when the new building is erected it might be built back from the property line and give Diamond street a width of 60 feet in the square, which would be the same as the width of Grant and Ross streets. While the heights of the new building and its cost has not yet been considered, it is believed that the architectural design of the new building will be in keeping with the present court house, thereby adding to the grandure of the community of county buildings.

TRUST COMPANIES MAY BE SHUT OUT OF BIDDING

Cannot Give Bonds for Filtration Contracts in Excess of Five Times Capital Stock.

Assistant City Controller Morrow yesterday called attention to a law which promises to interfere with the bidding on the 10 filtration contracts, which aggregate $6,000,000. Under the law the bidders for these contracts must furnish trust company bonds and under the law a trust company cannot furnish bonds in excess of five times the amount of its capital stock.

Thus, if a company's capital stock is only $100,000, it cannot furnish bonds for more than $500,000, and if it has now $200,000 bonds outstanding, it cannot furnish bonds on the filtration work for more than $300,000. The bonds required with bids on the filtration contracts aggregate $3,000,000. The lowest bond on any of the 10 contracts is $35,600, and the highest is $1,800,000. No company's bond will be accepted by the city whose paid-up capital stock is less than $100,000.

Many trust companies will probably be barred by this requirement. There is also a law that the bond of a trust company cannot be accepted which does not have on file in the city controller's office a statement of its financial condition on or before January 1, but in the present case the controller has made an exception and will accept the bond of a company which will file this statement.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET.

Chairman George H. Anderson Has Issued Notices to the Greater Pittsburgh Representatives.

In response to the demands voiced at the social meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association early in the week, a meeting of the Greater Pittsburgh committee has been called by Chairman George H. Anderson. This committee is composed of representatives of the chamber of commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, the Pittsburgh board of trade and other organizations.

There had been much complaint over the lack of information for the whole committee furnished by those at its head, and the resentment was voiced at the "M. and M." meeting.

The notice of the meeting states that the purpose is to determine on methods of procedure. The meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, Gazette building, Wood street and Oliver avenue.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

The First of a Series of Five Was Held Last Night.

The first of a series of five entertainments was given last evening by the Catholic Lyceum in the hall in Washington street. The lyceum has secured excellent talent for the events, and the one last evening was far above the ordinary club entertainment.

The program was as follows: Overture, Gaelic League orchestra; baritone solo, Thomas L. Kennedy; recitation, Miss Margaret Reardon; solo, Miss Laura Hite; piano solo, Miss Alice Castor; medley of national airs, Gaelic League orchestra.

The other entertainments arranged by the lyceum will be held on March 24, April 21, May 26 and June 23.

LOOKING FOR QUARTERS.

Canadian Society Admits 50 New Members—To Hold a Banquet.

The Canadian society held its first quarterly meeting last evening at the Hotel Henry. About 200 guests were present, and after transacting routine business, during which they admitted into membership about 50 recruits, listened to a program of music and speeches, arranged by the entertainment committee.

The club appointed a committe to look for a suitable place for headquarters. The committee is requested to report as soon as possible, and if fortunate to secure a place immediately to call a special meeting. The club intends to hold a banquet, and a committee was appointed to make preliminary arrangements.

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METHODS USED TO HANG POWERS

Partiality Born of Vengeance Employed to Secure His Conviction.

GAZETTE FUND TOTALS $952

The trials of Caleb Powers on the charge of conspiracy in the murder of William Goebel have been the most bitterly-fought cases in the criminal records of Kentucky. With a $100,000 prosecution fund, and a lawyer at the head of the prosecution who had left his own state because of popular indignation over his methods of obtaining evidence and handling juries, there was and has been widespread suspicion of illegal methods. Against one of the state's important witnesses in the last trial perjury was so clearly proven that he was withdrawn from the case. The defense forced his indictment and he was released on $200 bail and, naturally, disappeared.

Aside from any question of Powers' guilt or innocence, he was convicted each time before a partisan judge and by a partisan jury obtained by methods which the court of appeals has three times criticised in reversing as many cases. In the first trial Judge Cantrill practically aided in seeing that the jury should be made up of Goebel Democrats. Such methods have alienated thousands of the best Democrats from their party, and made them advocates, if not of Powers, at least of fair play.

Following the assassination of Goebel, Gov. Taylor escaped to Indiana. No one doubts that it would be suicidal for him to set foot in Kentucky. The governor of Indiana has consistently refused to give him up, on the ground that it would be impossible for him to secure a fair trial in Kentucky. Caleb Powers, the ex-secretary of state, has been made the chief object of vengeance only because Gov. Taylor could not be caught. The question of the guilt or innocence of Powers is aroused at the polls at every election, and the balloting has been successfully colored since his incarceration.

The Pittsburgh Gazette fund, inaugurated in an effort to aid Powers in making a fair plea for his liberty on his coming fourth trial, has reached $952, and is receiving the support not only of Republican sympathizers but also of Democrats who stand for justice to all.

All contributions to the fund sent direct to this office or given to John W. Ohrum, who has been authorized to solicit for The Gazette fund, will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day.

Subscriptions received yesterday:

"Cash"	$ 10
"W. R. T."	10
"G. G."	2
Previously acknowledged—	
Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co.	$125
Francis J. Torrance	25
Frederick C. Keighley, Uniontown	10
Perkins' Union detective agency	25
W. S. Miller	5
Dr. Charles H. Smith, Uniontown, Pa.	25
Henry S. Weller	5
"X." Sewickley, Pa.	1
Alexander R. Peacock	25
H. B. Beatty	25
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W. W. Blackburn	20
"Cash"	5
John G. Moffet, Beaver Falls	1
"A Mother"	1
D. D. Depue, New Brighton	1
"Cash"	1
Total	$952

TOLD THEY ARE TO DIE.

Murderers Byers and Dardaia Are to Be Executed March 23, for Their Crimes.

Sheriff Dickson yesterday read the death warrants to William J. Byers and Reno Dardaia, who are to be executed March 23. Byers is to be hanged for the murder of August J. Stefton, June, 1901, and Dardaia for killing Thomas Sinklar December, 1900. Byers betrayed some emotion when listening to the words of the sheriff, but Dardaia was unconcerned when the interpreter told him he was to die.

Youthful Couple Re-United.

The Allegheny police yesterday released James Stanyard, the Allegheny youth who eloped Sunday with the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Zyta Hartzell of Page street. The girl's mother is displeased at the manner in which the young people assumed the bonds of matrimony, but has relented and decided not to prosecute her son-in-law.

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HAYS BOROUGH RESIDENTS CREMATED NEAR LEWISTON

Word was received in Hays borough from Lewiston, Pa., that "Shorty" McMaun, aged 30, and Peter Morrow, aged 48, of Hays were cremated in a deserted shanty near Burham Wednesday night. McMann and Morrow were steel workers and about a week ago left Hays to go to Lewiston to work in the Logan steel works. The men were identified by brass checks found in their clothing. It is alleged evidence has been secured which leads the police to believe the shanty was set on fire after the men fell asleep.

FEWER REMONSTRANCES TO LIQUOR LICENSES

The Anti-Saloon league will have fewer remonstrances this year than last, owing to the fact that papers are better prepared than last year. Mr. Stevenson, attorney for the league, says his work has been made harder because of the 600 duplicates filed, owing to the fact that the act of 1901 relating to trust company bonds was not clear. Mr. Stevenson now has a force of clerks in the clerk of courts' office examining the papers filed. Ira L. Berry has eight detectives securing evidence, and this will be presented to the court.

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The public sale of tickets for the entire season of Metropolitan Grand Opera at the Nixon Theater, five performances, opens Monday, Feb. 27, at 9:00 o'clock, and continues throughout the week. Single seat sale begins Monday, March 6.
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$450 Barnes & Son, slightly used, now	$195
$330 Smith & Barnes, slightly used, now	$225
$330 Schumann, slightly used, now	$225
$175 Fischer, used, now	$225
$450 Schumann, slightly used, now	$250
$400 Vough, slightly used, now	$275
$500 Chickering, largest size, used	$290
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We have taken from our stock certain lines of Men's Cape Walking Gloves which we cannot duplicate, all the odd half dozens and pairs of gloves which we will sell today for the above price.
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All sizes in the assortment, 6¾ to 9. They are so good that we are ready to buy them back again at the price paid if you are not satisfied. And you are the judge—nobody else.

Imported Irish Lace Sets.
The demand for sets of Irish Lace has been very large indeed, so large that we were compelled to reorder. We have just received this second shipment, which includes special styles for coat revers, street costumes, shirtwaist suits, etc. $5.00, $6.50, $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00 a set.
Imported hand-embroidered linen Collars, these are large collars for wearing outside of opera coats or spring wraps, $2.00 to $25.00.
Imported hand-embroidered Mull Yokes, many new effects just over from Paris, $6.00.
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Separate Envelopes, to match, package 10c
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SPECIAL BARGAIN—About 300 pounds of smooth linen correspondence paper, twenty-five-cent quality, in white only—fashionable square size—to close out for 10c a pound; 5c a package for envelopes to match.

New Raincoats for Women.
Women have practically unlimited choice this season. There are severely plain tailor-made affairs for the woman who wants a practical garment that is at once stylish. There are the dressiest of Raincoats made after the very latest Paris fashion and rather elaborately trimmed. In between many other styles.
New Spring Cravenette Raincoats, tan, oxford and olive, tight and loose fitting backs, with belt, leg-o'-mutton sleeve. $10.00, $15.00 and up to $35.00.
Long Coats for afternoon or evening wear, black broadcloth, three-quarter length, lined with white peau de soie, $25.00 and $35.00.

Men's Dollar Shirts.
Yes, the best shirt a dollar ever bought will be found in our haberdashery. By name, the "Stag-head," our own brand.
They are starched front, the shirts which many men prefer to wear at this season of the year.
The assortment of patterns has been confined to stripes in different widths. White grounds with black stripes, so there is no cause to be skeptical about their laundering perfectly. Only the best quality of percale is used in their making.
Open front and back, and with one pair of cuffs.

Specials in the Toilet Section.
One of the special things today in the Toilet Section will be fine toilet soap at 2c a cake, or 20c dozen. Included is Witch Hazel, Honey, Bay Rum, Pumice and Tar and other good makes. Some 2,000 cakes in all.
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Saturday, February 25, 1905.

The resolution introduced by a Missouri Democrat in the house yesterday in regard to the alleged armor plate trust is simply an obtuse attack upon the administration, and having served its purpose by getting upon the Record is not likely to be heard from again this session. Assertions that the administration is conspiring with the trusts against the public will not make any impression upon the public. The people will confide in their president rather than in the gentleman from Missouri.

Even the Kansas legislature has paused to consider before passing the bill to prohibit the sale of any article at a lower price in one town than it is sold in another. The intent, of course, was to prevent Standard Oil from cutting the price of illuminant in competition with the state refinery. The act was passed by the senate, but the house balked. It probably dawned on the Kansas legislative intellect that such a law would prohibit the "bargain" sales of which women are supposed to be so fond, and that it might also operate to prevent the state refinery from selling oil below any price the wicked Standard might fix for its product. And suppose the Standard would fix a price of $1 a gallon, how would the people of Kansas like it?

Now that Dr. Osler of Johns Hopkins finds that his statement that men do their best work before they are 40 and should be chloroformed when they are 60 years old, has made a sensation, he modifies it by saying that he meant that the creative powers are best when a man is under 40 years old. Evidently he followed the habit of many other modern lecturers, especially in the academic field, of making extravagant statements and then qualifying them. The reporters use the startling sentences with the result that their language attracts attention. It was so with Dr. Lyman Abbott's recent religious talk, which has since been so modified that it has almost made him a conservative in doctrine. President Stanley Hall of Clark university does the same thing and gets talked about as a result. Such men should not criticise the newspapers for being sensational when they themselves so delight in shocking the public.

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the United States senate this week which ought to result in the accumulation of a fund of information of great value to all interested in municipal administration. It directs the commissioners of the District of Columbia to secure all available data as to the conditions upon which street railway franchises are granted in cities of over 200,000 population and the basis upon which the companies are taxed, report to be made to the senate at the beginning of the next session of congress. It would have been desirable if Canadian cities had also been included, as they have been very successful in disposing of street railway franchises to the public advantage, and the physical circumstances are so nearly identical with those in the United States as to make the comparison instructive, but a good report even under the limitations of the resolution will be very useful.

Russia is a big country, and remembering how labor troubles in this country are sometimes construed by European papers as indicating general disturbance when, except in particular localities, affairs are moving on quite as usual, it is quite possible to make a similar error as regards Russia. Both in Poland and in the Caucasus the troubles have produced conditions much like civil war and there must be extensive disorganization of all industry. These are widely separate regions of the empire, but in both are located important industries whose prostration must cause widespread distress. It does not appear that the agricultural provinces of Russia have been much affected and these comprise by far the greater part of the empire. The acting governor of Poland describes the situation by saying that the strike movement is in the nature of an epidemic which, starting in St. Petersburg, has ravaged other parts of the empire. But even though confined to industrial centers in western and southern Russia the effect upon the resources of the government is very severe, greatly aggravating the difficulty of carrying on a war which has never presented any hopeful aspect for Russia. The great distance at which the war is being carried on, while it hampers Russia in bringing her strength to bear, is now an advantage while she remains merely on the defensive, as it is quite impossible for Japan to deal a disabling blow. She may whip the Russian armies and fleets as fast as they come on to the attack, but Russia may take her own time as to ending the struggle. She is free from the danger to which other European countries are exposed of being overrun by a victorious enemy. Napoleon settled for once and for all the possibilities of invading Russia. The base of Russian power is impregnable at least, but it is this very base which is being shaken by intestine conflict.

Park Improvements.

While Mayor Hays has not approved the tax levy and appropriation ordinances, it may be assumed the appropriations at least will remain substantially as passed. There is one portion of these that allows the hope that a better policy will be pursued, namely, the provision for parks. The bureau of parks is allowed an increase of $15,000 over last year's appropriation and a total of $24,000 has been designated for new work. Of this latter sum $20,000 is to be devoted to grading and planting Schenley oval.

It is possible that out of the total fund for parks enough can be found to carry forward the work of providing shelters and conveniences that will make the public pleasure grounds attractive. Comparatively little was accomplished along this line last year and more is naturally expected this year. The public parks are lagging far behind the private traction parks in the features that entice the younger people from their homes to the fresh air. It is not desirable that the city should maintain all of the amusements that appear as features of the private parks, but it is essential that its parks shall offer wholesome attractions, and that they shall possess proper shelter houses and refreshment booths to protect and accommodate the people. It is a good time to begin planning for these things.

West Virginia Reform Needed.

Last night witnessed the close of a notorious session of the West Virginia legislature. The official hour of adjournment was midnight, though by turning back the hands of the clock the session was protracted into the morning hours. It will require several days to determine the quality of the legislation rushed through during the closing hours, but it is hardly possible the record can be made creditable to the state. The session began with the introduction of a variety of "pinch" bills and advanced rapidly to a series of public scandals. These ended in general exonerations and a love feast when it was too late to give pending legislation careful consideration, the greater part of the session having been dissipated in fruitless bickerings.

West Virginia has developed more rapidly during the past 15 years than any other state in the union. Its treasures of oil, gas, coal and timber have attracted capital from many quarters and population has increased in proportion to material progress. The state, however, has not altered its legislative or executive machinery to correspond with its advance in wealth and activity. Members of its state legislature continue to receive $3 per diem for their services during a limited session and the governor is paid a very small salary. In the case of the chief executive the honor is sufficient to attract men of character and ability, but the legislature offers few inducements to men of the first grade. There are many good men who serve for less than a skilled workman's wages from a sense of patriotic duty and a few for the honorable title it attaches to their names, but it is not difficult to understand that such conditions are likely to encourage the class of men who are willing to be bribed.

Twenty years ago, when West Virginia was comparatively poor, the system was not mischievous. Now it is out of all proportion to the great interests that must be dealt with. Probably the best measure adopted during this session was approval of a design for a state flag. A much better would have been a reorganization of the government machinery. The offices of senator and representative in West Virginia should be given new dignity by attaching to them compensation in accord with the increasing wealth of the state.

Refused Martyrdom.

Congress is rarely without some member whom his friends call eccentric and his opponents a crank, and Representative Baker of New York fills this part in the present house. His overflowing activities are not absorbed by multifarious attention to the affairs of the United States, but his observation with extended view surveys mankind from China to Peru, and wherever he finds evidence that affairs are not as they should be he uplifts his voice for reform. During the present week he has devoted considerable attention to the attitude of this country toward Russia, and he enlivened the debate on the naval appropriation bill by a resolution censuring the president for an expression of regret at the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

Representative Baker is entitled to bold and express any views upon public affairs that his somewhat heated imagination may suggest to him, and he encounters no hindrance from his fellow members, but in so doing they subject him to the worst mortification that a man of his type can be called upon to endure—that of being refused the halo of martyrdom. He made a strong bid for it with his resolution of censure, but instead of the explosion of wrath which he courted the Congressional Record simply notes in brackets that on the reading of his resolution there was "great laughter and applause." This was a sorry experience for a man yearning for martyrdom, and Mr. Baker resented it. The Record gives this report of his speech:

"I want to say that I have been told by one of the leading Republicans—one of the most powerful leaders of this house—that if I introduced that amendment a motion to expel me would be made. Introduce your motion to expel right now! (Great laughter and applause). Expel! Expel!, I tell you! Introduce your motion to expel! (Laughter and applause)."

And that was all! Simply laughter and applause, and then the house went on with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill without any reference either to Mr. Baker or his resolution. The martyr's crown had eluded his grasp.

This incident has a philosophical value in illustrating the working of representative institutions in maintaining social order. At the time of the Wilkes excitement in England, in the eighteenth century, one of the arguments against the admission of Wilkes was that he would prove a firebrand. A wise statesman remarked that that was just the reason why he should be admitted, as parliament was the place where firebrands were extinguished. That puts the case exactly. Denied expression, the heat that fires Mr. Baker's soul would inflame popular sentiment and with the aid of kindred spirits might lead to such scenes as have been lately witnessed in Russia. How far the control of an elective assembly over the government should be allowed to extend is a practical question to be decided by the circumstances of the case, but the existence of constitutional means for the free expression of grievances, real or imaginary, is a constitutional safety valve, giving harmless vent to forces which repression would render explosive.

The Business Situation.

The continued buoyancy of the iron trade is the most striking feature of the situation. In the Pittsburgh district there are but three idle blast furnaces reported, and the idleness of these is due to inability to obtain an adequate supply of fuel. The output of coke is at the maximum, and the facilities of the railroads which handle the immense tonnage of this district are taxed to the utmost. The report of operations in finishing mills is of a similar tenor. It is estimated that purchases of pig iron during the week aggregated 200,000 tons, and predictions are made that by the end of next month the production will reach 2,000,000 tons, or at the rate of 24,000,000 tons a year, which will compare with a previous maximum of about 18,000,000 tons. It is estimated that orders for at least 125,000 tons steel rails were placed by various roads during the week, and some of the car-equipment companies are said to be behind in deliveries on orders, the delay being caused by inability to obtain materials. So far there has been none of the excitement which characterized 1902 and the early part of 1903, but there are intimations that belated buyers will soon be bidding premiums for deliveries.

The effect of the striking change in present conditions as compared with a year ago is seen in swelling bank exchanges and a revival of business in commercial circles. Pittsburgh bank clearings yesterday were $4,000,000 larger than for the corresponding day last year, and the average daily increase is steadily rising. The improvement is gradually spreading. Reports from the textile trade indicate better conditions than have prevailed at any time for seven months. Retail trade, however, particularly in foodstuffs, continues dull. This is due to the relatively high prices prevailing for breadstuffs, meats and dairy products. While the buying power of the masses is increasing with the better employment of labor, the average of wages is lower, and the financial condition of labor has been weakened by the large drafts made upon savings accounts during the dull period of the previous nine months. Retail mercantile trade, however, must soon feel the effects of the activity in industrial circles.

Adverse weather conditions have again interfered with the distribution of merchandise. The average temperature for February is said to have been the lowest for the entire country on record. The effect is seen in railroad gross earnings. Heretofore a slight gain has been maintained over the corresponding period in previous years, but 33 roads reporting for the second week in February show an average decrease of 7 per cent. The cost of operation under these adverse conditions have been increased, and the net profits for the month are likely to make a poor comparison with a year ago.

The stock market witnessed a revival of activity that swelled the volume of transactions to the largest total for months and carried values to the highest level for more than a year. The cessation of gold exports to Europe was one of the underlying factors, while the improved financial conditions abroad, which were accompanied by an advance in all foreign government securities, was another. In the view of conservative financiers, current investment values have discounted probable trade improvement for the next six months at least, and the higher the market may go from this level the more dangerous to speculators it will become.

Reasonable Regulation.

The senate committee on interstate commerce will sit during the recess to take testimony for the purpose of preparing some measure for the regulation of railway rates. A likely course will be the adoption of the senate bill as a substitute for the house bill offered as an amendment. The issue will then be raised which house will prevail, and the usual result in such cases is a compromise in which the senate gets the best of it. There is, however, ground for hope that before the next session of congress comes to an end some agreement will be reached between the president and the congressional leaders as to party policy on this matter that will insure harmonious action. The movement in favor of rate regulation is too strong to be defeated and fuller consideration will be apt to convince railway managers that they had better co-operate in passing a proper measure than to allow the matter to become a burning issue of our politics in the next election. The alarm professed over the principle of the bill is rather absurd in view of the fact that such authority exists in other countries without harmful results. It is an entirely gratuitous supposition that a mischievous use will be made of the authority conferred by the bill. The greater probability is that it will be exercised so sparingly that expectations entertained of the effect of the bill in removing grievances will be disappointed.

Gen. Miles has produced a letter from Mrs. Davis, but it will hardly convince the old south that the general did not inflict indignities upon his querulous prisoner of 40 years ago.

Gov. Pennypacker disapproves the proposition for the state to pay part of the cost of national improvements. Level-headed as usual.

District Attorney Stewart stands ready to prosecute election frauds to the limit, regardless of the party affiliations of offenders.

One cruiser of the Russian third squadron has returned to Libau for repairs. Some of the others may never be able to get back.

One week more to the inauguration of the president who is second only to Washington "in the hearts of his countrymen."

It may be said of the West Virginia legislature that nothing in its life so became it as its leaving of it.

However Arthur Balfour may play for time, Joseph Chamberlain, at least, is ready for the fray.

Now the rivers and harbors bill is up to the senate. Beyond that, no man can see.

Rain and warmer ought to move the ice, though it is a big contract.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The motor boat and sportsmen's show at Madison Square garden this week has served to demonstrate the increasing popularity of the motor boat for pleasure cruises on inland waters. One concern reports the sale of a score of these boats of various size and design, and as there are a half dozen manufacturers represented, it is probable that altogether 100 of the little craft have been disposed of. Among the purchasers was Frederick W. Vanderbilt, who bought a 32-foot electric launch, finished in mahogany, with an unique type of low top venetian cabin. However, the naphtha launch is the most popular, as it is the easiest power to secure at long distances from cities.

As the motor boats are of very light draft, it is likely to become a feature of the summer around Pittsburgh. The water in Pittsburgh's three rivers is never so low but that they can skim about for many miles in any direction from the city. Up to the present the motor boat has been more or less experimental, but the races at Palm Beach and other winter resorts the past few months have shown them to be just what is wanted for the inland streams which are low during many months of the summer. A number of the wealthier Pittsburghers are already interested in the fad and others are likely to follow it as soon as it is demonstrated to their satisfaction that there is more pleasure than labor in owning one of the little vessels.

The motor boat has been only one of the many features of the sportsmen's show, however. Every sort of outdoor life has been shown at the garden this week from a hut in the Maine woods, to the pelt of an alligator captured in the far south. And in each instance there are guides and famous woodsmen present to tell of the glories of their favorite hunting grounds. The sportsmen's show has come to be almost as popular as the annual horse show, and during its progress lovers of hunting and fishing make their plans for their outing of the coming summer.

Dr. Osler's Little Joke Starts Storm.

If Dr. Osler of Baltimore wanted to leave America in a blaze of publicity he has certainly succeeded by saying that men are practically useless after they have passed 40, and should be chloroformed at 60, as he is the most talked-of man in the country today. But what has been said about him in America will be like unto gentle zephyrs compared to the storm he will raise in England after our slow-going British cousins get the thing through their brains. James Stewart of Pittsburgh, who all but paralyzed the British by the rapidity with which he constructed the Westinghouse works, is among those interviewed on the Osler talk.

"When I went to England I was just 40 years old," said Mr. Stewart, "and people over there wondered how so young a man could have accomplished so much." Which would indicate that Dr. Osler has a pleasant time in store for him when he reaches the other side. But then the people of England will probably decide that it is only one of "those blawsted American jokes, doncher know," which they won't try to understand.

Patrick Wins a Point.

Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who is in Sing Sing under sentence of death for the murder of W. M. Rice in this city in 1900, won an important point in the court of appeals today in having his argument for a new trial delayed until March 14, on account of newly discovered evidence. This new evidence is the result of experiments by the Medico-Legal society, which showed that the embalming fluid used in the case of Mr. Rice would have had the same effect as the chloroform with which he is alleged to have been killed. The society also decided that it was impossible for the chloroform to have been administered in the manner described by the valet, Jones, who confessed that he killed the aged millionaire at the instigation of Patrick. In court today Assistant District Attorney Gans tried to make light of this evidence, saying that it was not sufficiently conclusive to warrant a re-trial, but the judges decided an accused man should have every reasonable opportunity to demonstrate his innocence.

First Victim of the Equitable Trouble.

Sidney Dillon Ripley died today after an operation for appendicitis, the first victim of the worries and hard work that resulted from the tangle in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Mr. Ripley was the treasurer of the society, and worked early and late to get the affairs of the Equitable running smoothly. The result was that he was at a low ebb of vitality when he was attacked Tuesday, and he grew worse so rapidly that Dr. Bull, who was called in, decided the only chance to save him was an immediate operation, and even this heroic measure failed. Mr. Ripley was very prominent in society and gave the largest entertainment of the winter, a brilliant ball at Sherry's on December 19 last to introduce to society his daughter, Miss Anna Ripley. The ball was attended by a thoroughly representative gathering of the "400" with many foreign guests of distinction.

Debutantes Working for Charity.

It is all for charity's sake that Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and her young society friends of the Junior league will appear before the footlights Thursday evening next at Carnegie lyceum. And the same enthusiasm which Miss Gladys and all the young debutantes of the season put into functions of a strictly social sort they are now expressing in their determination to make the play, "The Three Miss Biddles," and the pantomime, "The Enchanted Fountain," an unqualified success. Rehearsals are going on daily and modistes and costume makers are being consulted for appropriate and becoming gowns for the festive occasion.

To pay the salaries of the workers at the college settlement in Rivington street is the object for which the society buds have taken to the stage. Already the committee, composed of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, Miss Linda Parsons and Miss Isabella Selmes, have practically sold the house. It is a custom of five years standing that this season's debutantes are keeping up. Five years ago the Junior league was started by young society girls in New York to work for charity. Last year $21,000 was realized, and the year previous a larger amount.

Lockjaw from Toothache Medicine.

Martha Helms, 10 years old, is dead in Harlem hospital of lockjaw, after using a remedy on a diseased tooth. Returning from the school last Friday afternoon, the child complained of an aching tooth, and her mother sent her to a nearby drug store for a remedy consisting of a gum made of wax, cotton and carbolic acid. This was applied, but afforded no relief. Next morning the girl's mouth was swollen and she complained that she could open it only with great pain and difficulty. By Sunday the condition of the child had grown so much worse that a neighboring physician was called in, and he advised that she be sent to a hospital. This was done, but as soon as she arrived at the institution the physicians saw that the case was hopeless.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. Martin,
F. S. Willock,
R. Gerry.

Holland.
H. F. McIldowney,
R. M. Regp,
Mrs. W. E. Bicknell,
J. S. Seaman, Jr.

Imperial.
W. G. Price,
H. R. Crels,
C. E. Gable,
H. L. Krensler,
H. B. Nayler,
E. S. Craig.

Hotel Astor.
Miss B. H. Rothschild,
W. Kaufmann.

Hoffman.
A. B. Bogert,
J. Hertz,
Mrs. J. Hertz.

Park Avenue.
C. A. Grusby.

Savoy.
L. Kaufman.

Astor House.
R. D. Layton.

Breslin.
W. M. Rees,
P. Hangan,
Mrs. Hangan.

Manhattan.
F. P. Miller,
Miss W. W. Card.

Fifth Avenue.
B. Marker,
G. Baldwin,
Mrs. Baldwin,
E. L. Moore.

St. Denis.
Mr. Pelliter,
Mrs. Pelliter.

Grand Union.
W. Miller,
Mrs. Miller.

Cumberland.
S. S. Weinhaus.

Navarre.
A. S. King.

Continental.
E. S. Dengel,
P. F. Dunn.

Wellington.
Miss T. Jackson,
J. Jackson.

Two Notable Rulers.

In conferring the degree of doctor of laws on President Roosevelt and the German kaiser, the University of Pennsylvania has joined in that distinction the two heads of states who are now most notable in the world.—New York Sun.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Was it wrong to let Ned kiss me,
As we stood in the hall last night?
With his dear, dear arms around me,
It could not seem but right.

Was it wrong to let him hold me
Clasped tightly against his heart,
And to hear his dear voice whisper
That we never again should part?

It seemed so very sweet there,
When the lights were burning dim,
But I guess it must be a wee bit wrong,
For you see, I'm engaged to "Jim."
—Puck.

Was it wrong?

Technically speaking you may say it was, but technique isn't the whole thing—not in matters of this sort.

The public, or that indefinite somebody called the public, is forever jumping onto men as though they were alone to blame for all this sort of thing. They are to blame some, but it really is unfair to make them bear all the odium when they have to share the pleasure and enjoyment with the parties of the second part.

You can readily see where a court of equity would place the blame—on both their houses, so to speak.

Nor do most of the parties of the second part, who are sometimes, also parties of the first part, claim that they should not be taxed with a share of the blame or odium when allowed to share equally in the pleasures and profits.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—I read from day to day the lovely things you say about love, but somehow you always talk about the past, and how things were then and neglect us girls of today. I am glad that I am young now, and my courting days weren't 40 years ago.

Life now is just too awfully beautiful for anything. I heard my uncle say once that then a girl seldom had but one beau, and I think it must have been dreadful in those days.

Some people think I am proud and call me stuck-up because the boys like me, but really I can't help what folks say. I think they admire me more for my beauty than for my sweet temper, and I surely ought not to be blamed for being white and for having blue eyes and lovely hair.

When "Aunt Fanny" was young I guess folks didn't have the chance to get an education that we have now. They would, therefore, have less to say evenings and would not know as well how to say it.

People of that day thought funny things, too. "Aunt Fanny" thinks that there is too much kissing done during courtship now. I don't think that, but I do think lots of people quit too soon. When I find out which one of my three lovers to marry, I'll not quit kissing as soon as I change my name, for I want to remain A SWEET YOUNG THING.
Aleppo, Pa.

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When "Aunt Fanny" was young it wasn't the ambition of girls to be, much less to remain, "sweet young things."

Times have changed a whole lot since then, and even girls are not what they were. When "Aunt Fanny" was young a girl who couldn't make her own clothes and who hadn't pieced a quilt or two, wasn't regarded as being fit for the matrimonial market.

It was also greatly to her credit if she could bake bread, make beds and keep house as good as her mother. In fact if she couldn't do all these, and do them well, she wasn't looked upon as being much account, and the fellow who picked her up was thought to have been bitten.

But, as said before, times have changed a whole lot, in fact they have almost reversed themselves, for now girls seem only to want to be pretty and sweet and giddy, and above all, young, for you hear some of them trying to account for their foolishness by claiming to be young and giddy, and that with stories in their faces that clearly disprove their claims.

All are not so. Of course not, for some are left to remind us of the girls of other days, the days when "Aunt Fanny" and our mothers were young.

It is all right to be sweet and pretty and young, but they can't help growing old, and powder, balm and bloom won't save 'em.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—It is with pleasure that I read your column in The Gazette. I especially enjoyed the articles concerning red-haired people, for I am one of the fortunate beings of whom you were writing.

I noticed a request by one of your readers for an old English poem. The one I send is not exactly what the reader wanted, but as you can see, it is the same story. I copied the poem from an old English book, but I have forgotten its title and its author, if any was given in the book. I hope the poem is correctly copied. I think it is, but as I was only a child when I copied it there may be a word wrong here and there, though it seems to have been carefully written, all the punctuation marks and capital letters being as I have written them now. G. E. S.

THE 'SQUIRE'S SON.

In a small, pretty village in Nottingham-shire;
There formerly lived a respectable 'squire,
Who excell'd all his friends in amusements athletic,
And whose manner of living was far from ascetic.

A wife he had taken for better or worse,
Whose temper had proved an intolerable curse;
But at length, to his great and unspeakable joy,
She died giving birth to a fine little boy.

Strange fancies men have, the father designed,
To watch o'er the dawn of his son's youthful mind,
That only approached by the masculine gender,
No room should be left him for feeling more tender.

"Had I ne'er seen a woman," he often would sigh,
"What 'squire in the country so happy as I!"
The boy wes intelligent, active and bright,
And took in his studies uncommon delight.

The juvenile follies distracted his mind—
No visions of bright eyes or damsels unkind,
And those fair deml-sleterly beings so gay,
Yclept "pretty cousins," ne'er popped in his way.

Till at length this remarkably singular son,
Could number of years, that had passed twenty-one.
Now the father had settled, his promising son,
Should his studies conclude when he reached twenty-one.

And he went, with a heart beating high with emotion,
To launch the young man on life's turbulent ocean.
As they entered the town, a young maiden tripped by,
With a cheek like a rose and a bright laughing eye.

"Oh! father, what's that?" cried the youth with delight,
At this vision of loveliness burst on his sight.
"Oh, that," cried the cautious and politic 'squire
Who did not the youth's ardent glances admire.

"Is only a thing called a goose, my dear son,
We shall see many more e're our visit is done."
Blooming damsels now passed with their butter and cheese,
Whose beauty might even an anchorite please.

"Merely geese," said the 'squire, "don't mind them, my dear,
There are many things better worth looking at here."
As onward they passed, every step brought to view
Some spectacle equally curious and new.

And the joy of the youth hardly knew any bounds,
At the rope dancers, tumblers and merry-go-rounds.
And soon, when the tour of the town was completed,
The father resolved that the son should be treated.

So, pausing an instant, he said, "My dear son,
A new era today in your life has begun,
Now of all the bright scenes and the gaieties in it,
Choose whatever you like, it is yours in a minute."

"Choose whatever I like," cried the youthful recluse,
"Oh, thank you, dear father, then give me—a goose."

A Worthless Treaty

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Lodge has had printed as a senate document for the information of the senate and the public a copy of the first arbitration treaty ever negotiated by this country. It was entered into between the United States and the bey and subjects of Tripoli and, as stated in a note appended to the document, it "was one of the discreditable series of treaties by which we attempted to purchase immunity for our commerce from the attacks of the barbary pirates by gifts of ships and presents of money." The treaty was sent to the senate by President John Adams on May 26, 1797, and was ratified on June 7 and proclaimed on June 10. It is such a remarkable document that the text of it is herewith reproduced:

"Article 1. There is a firm and perpetual peace and friendship between the United States of America and the bey and subjects of Tripoli, of Barbary, made by the free consent of both parties, and guaranteed by the most potent dey and regency of Algiers.

"Article 2. If any goods belonging to any nation with which either of the parties is at war, shall be loaded on board of vessels belonging to the other party, they shall pass free, and no attempt shall be made to take or detain them.

"Article 3. If any citizens, subject or effects, belonging to either party, shall be found on board a prize vessel taken from an enemy by the other party, such citizens or subjects shall be set at liberty, and the effects restored to the owners.

No Pillage Was Allowed.

"Article 4. Proper passports are to be given to all vessels of both parties, by which they are to be known. And considering the distance between the two countries, 18 months from the date of this treaty shall be allowed for procuring such passports. During this interval the other papers, belonging to such vessels, shall be sufficient for their protection.

"Article 5. A citizen or subject of either party having bought a prize vessel, condemned by the other party, or by any other nation, the certificates of condemnation and bill of sale shall be sufficient passport for such vessel for one year; this being a reasonable time for her to procure a proper passport.

"Article 6. Vessels of either party putting into the ports of the other, and having need of provisions or other supplies, they shall be furnished at the market price. And if any such vessel shall so put in, from a disaster at sea, and have occasion to repair, she shall be at liberty to land and re-embark her cargo without paying any duties. But in no case shall she be compelled to land her cargo.

"Article 7. Should a vessel of either party be cast on the shore of the other, all proper assistance shall be given her and her people; no pillage shall be allowed; the property shall remain at the disposition of the owners; and the crew protected and succored till they can be sent to their country.

Receipted for the Presents.

"Article 8. If a vessel of either party should be attacked by an enemy, within gunshot of the forts of the other, she shall be defended as much as possible. If she be in port she shall not be seized on, or attacked, when it is in the power of the other party to protect her. And when she proceeds to sea no enemy shall be allowed to pursue her from the same port within 24 hours after her departure.

"Article 9. The commerce between the United States and Tripoli; the protection to be given to merchants, masters of vessels and seamen; the reciprocal right of establishing consuls in each country, and the privilege, immunities and jurisdictions to be enjoyed by such consuls, are declared to be on the same footing with those of the most favored nations respectively.

"Article 10. The money and presents demanded by the bey of Tripoli, as a full and satisfactory consideration on his part, and on the part of his subjects, for this treaty of perpetual peace and friendship, are acknowledged to have been received by him previous to his signing the same, according to a receipt which is hereto annexed, except such part as is promised, on the part of the United States, to be delivered and paid by them on the arrival of their consul at Tripoli, of which part a note is likewise hereto annexed. And no pretence of any periodical tribute or further payments is ever to be made by either party.

Guarded Against Religious Conflict.

"Article 11. As the government of the United States of America is not in any sense founded on the Christian religion; as it has in itself no character of enmity against the laws, religion or tranquility of Musselmen, and as the said states never entered into any war, or act of hostility against any Mahometan nation, it is declared by the parties that no pretext arising from religious opinions shall ever produce an interruption of the harmony existing between the two countries.

"Article 12. In case of any dispute arising from a violation of any of the articles of this treaty, no appeal shall be made to arms; nor shall war be declared on any pretext whatever. But if the consul, residing at the place where the dispute shall happen, shall not be able to settle the same, an amicable reference shall be made to the mutual friend of the parties, the dey of Algiers; the parties hereby engaging to abide by his decision. And he, by virtue of his signature to this treaty, engages for himself and successors to declare the justice of the case, according to the true interpretation, and to use all the means in his power to enforce the observance of the same."

Wasn't Worth the Paper.

The last article provides that in case of a dispute arising which the consuls are unable to settle it shall be referred to the dey of Algiers, whose decision shall be final. His power of adjudication is limited strictly to cases arising under the treaty, and these cases, as will be seen from an examination of the treaty, relate to depredations upon our commerce and piratical attacks on our merchantmen. They were in the nature of private claims. It will also be observed that the decision of the dey was not merely limited strictly to this treaty, but that he is a signatory to the treaty himself and pledges himself not only to interpret the treaty justly, but to enforce the award.

But this great trust imposed upon the dey of Algiers was not used by him in the capacity of arbiter, since the treaty soon proved to be unworthy the paper upon which it was written. The bey of Tripoli took the presents awarded him under the terms of the treaty, but our commerce was by no means protected from the pirates as a result. An annual tribute was demanded by the dey of Algiers and in 1... when Capt. Bainbridge went to pay it, the dey demanded the use of his ship to transport an ambassador to Constantinople. Capt. Bainbridge remonstrated, but the dey said: "You pay me tribute by which you become my slaves, and therefore I have a right to order you as I think proper."

Another Method Was Needed.

The guns of the pirates' castle being trained upon his ship, Capt. Bainbridge was obliged to comply and thus the flag of the republic first made its appearance in Turkish waters. It has been there several times since to the discomfort of the sultan. Becoming bolder and more disregardful of the existing treaty, the bey of Tripoli called for further tribute from the United States, and then it was that this country took the lead of all the nations of the earth in an effort to wipe out the Barbary pirates. In 1804 Commodore Preble was sent with a squadron to bring them to terms and he did it, although it cost $20,000 to secure the ransom of American sailors held in captivity. It was in this expedition that Decatur won fame by his bloody hand-to-hand encounter by which he recaptured the ship Philadelphia from the pirates and set fire to her, she having been stranded on the rocks. It is interesting to recall the circumstances surrounding the first arbitration treaty and its results.

Rate Legislation Inevitable.

Rate legislation along the lines of the house bill is inevitable as the only alternative to a far more radical and drastic policy. No part of the war upon lawless monopolies is more reprehensible than that having reference to railway abuses and disregard of the essential conditions of private control of the great highways.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Question of Honors.

Mr. Bryan commends Mr. Roosevelt for his stand on the railroad question and censures the president for throwing away the arbitration treaties. Now Mr. Roosevelt condemns the current agitation and praises Mr. Bryan's model statesman, Andrew Jackson. How are the honors?—New York World.

WYMAN OPPOSES GREATER CITY

He Demands That Allegheny Shall Vote on the Proposition Alone.

SEEKS AID OF MAYOR HAYS

Mayor Wyman is bitterly opposed to the bills before the legislature for the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh by a joint vote of both cities, and he called upon Mayor Hays yesterday afternoon to enlist the support of the Citizens organization in Pittsburgh to amend the measures at Harrisburg or defeat annexation when the vote is taken.

State Senator W. S. Woods, the only remaining Citizens representative at Harrisburg from Allegheny county, was present at the conference of the two mayors. Senator Woods is expected to go to Harrisburg and oppose the measures pending there and to demand an amendment providing that Allegheny shall be allowed to vote on the proposition of annexation alone, without the chance of being outvoted by Pittsburgh and forced into the greater city against her will. If this amendment is secured Mayor Wyman believes his political and payroll organization on the North Side is sufficiently strong to defeat annexation.

Hays Agrees With Wyman.

"Mayor Wyman thinks that Allegheny should vote on the proposition alone," said Mayor Hays. "He does not think Pittsburgh should outvote Allegheny and force Allegheny to be annexed to this city. I believe the only fair way is for Allegheny to decide the question herself and not to compel her to come into Pittsburgh if she does not wish to."

The very fact that Mayor Wyman is opposed to a joint vote on the question of annexation or consolidation of the two cities is regarded as the strongest possible evidence that he is opposed to annexation on any basis. The advocates of annexation declare that if Wyman favored annexation at all he would not be making a fight for a separate vote, for that would be of no benefit except to those who are opposed to annexation and who would thus have a better chance of defeating a Greater Pittsburgh.

The result of the election in Allegheny on Tuesday has encouraged Mayor Wyman and his followers in the belief that they can defeat annexation if they can obtain a separate vote. If they cannot prevent the passage of a bill at the legislature for a joint vote Wyman hopes to obtain the support of the Citizens organization in Pittsburgh to aid him in defeating annexation at the polls.

Bigelow Favors Joint Vote.

While Mayor Hays told Wyman yesterday that he agreed with him, it is a fact that Director Bigelow, who is regarded as the chief power in the present city administration and the Citizens party in Pittsburgh, is strongly in favor of a Greater Pittsburgh and favors the method outlined in the bills pending at Harrisburg. Director Bigelow says the only feasible way to annex large territory, such as Allegheny, is by a joint vote of those who reside in all the territory to be consolidated. He says this was the way East Liberty and the South Side wards were taken in and he favors bringing in Allegheny in the same manner. With Director Bigelow ardently advocating a Greater Pittsburgh, Mayor Wyman has small prospects of securing much aid from the Citizens organization in Pittsburgh.

COMMANDER BOOTH'S VISIT.

Will Be Given Reception Tonight and Conducts Three Services in Duquesne Theater Tomorrow.

Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation army will arrive in the city this morning at 11:15 o'clock over the Pennsylvania from Detroit, instead of tonight over the Wabash, as had been previously arranged. In consequence of change in plans there will be no public reception at the depot. A reception to Miss Booth will be held at the Salvation army's new headquarters, the old Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, tonight. The reception will be preceded by a concert by the Salvation Army band of 30 pieces from Cleveland. At the conclusion of Miss Booth's reception she will be escorted to the Hotel Lincoln, where she will stay while in the city.

Commander Eva Booth.

Commander Booth will participate in three services at the Duquesne theater tomorrow, in the morning at 11 o'clock, in the afternoon at 3 and at night at 7:30, instead of at 8, as had been previously announced. She will be accompanied to Pittsburgh by Col. R. J. Higgins of New York, the chief secretary of the Salvation army in the United States; Brigadier Alex. Damon, field secretary; Staff Captain Miss Paige, also of New York; Col. and Mrs. R. E. Holz of Cleveland; Maj. and Mrs. Hunter, also of Cleveland, and the Provincial Musical quartet. All of the above will assist Miss Booth in the three meetings tomorrow.

WHO IS CUMMINGS?

Allegheny Police Know Nothing of Man Held at Providence.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Glenn of Allegheny denied yesterday that the North Side police are making any investigation into the past history of James Cummings, who is under arrest in Providence, R. I., for the alleged murder of John A. Hart, shot last Sunday on a Joy line steamer.

"We have not been officially notified such a crime was committed, and no request has been made that we take any hand in the affair," said Glenn. "I am of the opinion some mistake has been made as to the prisoner's place of residence. The man may be a resident of this city or he may live in Allegheny, N. Y. If we are asked to look into the case of course we shall do something, but not until we have some reason to take an interest in it."

Will Accept Bail for Soldiers.

George Curry, who had his skull injured in a fight last week with W. C. Smith and J. J. Bailey, privates of the United States army stationed at the Allegheny arsenal, has been pronounced out of danger by West Penn hospital physicians. Smith and Bailey, who have been confined in jail since the fight, will be released in $500 bail for a hearing.

Burned in Gas Explosion.

James Dullard, an engineer employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, was burned about the face, body and feet at his home in Pearl street yesterday morning in a gas explosion. Dullard on entering his bath room lighted a match, and gas which had escaped from the jet exploded. He is in a critical condition.

Grier Remains at Dixmont.

The leave of absence granted Postmaster James A. Grier of Allegheny has expired and it is reported Representative John Franeles will assume his duties as the chief of the North Side office on March 1. Mr. Grier is still at Dixmont.

SAYS MAYOR WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN

Director Bigelow Declares City Executive Will Succeed Max G. Leslie.

HARMONY TALKS NEXT WEEK

"Mayor Hays will be chairman of the Republican city committee. Wait and see if my prediction is not right," said Director Bigelow yesterday at the city hall. The director was discussing the present and future of the local Republican organization. "The mayor is my choice, and he will be the next chairman. He is a good man for the place. His work won the controllership fight."

"Then you give the mayor credit for winning the controllership fight, do you?"

"Of course, why not? He did win it," said the director.

"Then it wasn't the personality of Controller Larkin that won it?"

The director hesitated a full minute before replying, and then said, with a smile, "Oh, Mr. Larkin is a good man, but you know that is not all that is necessary to win."

"Mayor Hays says he does not want the chairmanship of the Republican city committee, and that he wants to get out of politics."

"You remember he said he would not take the chairmanship of the Citizens city committee," answered the director, "but you know that he did take it."

Doesn't Want to Be Mayor.

"Who is your candidate for mayor?"

"I don't know yet, but whoever he is he will be elected."

"Why don't you run for mayor yourself?"

"They couldn't give me enough money to run for mayor," said the head of the public works department. "If I was to make the race for mayor, at the end of the campaign, there would be a little green spot out in the cemetery ready for me."

"I don't want the Republican city chairmanship," said Mayor Hays yesterday. "I have the Citizens chairmanship now, and I am trying to get rid of that."

The mayor was asked about the talk of a harmony conference with Senator Penrose between the Citizens and local Republican leaders.

"No person in our party is authorized to enter into any negotiations with the Republicans for harmony. There will probably be something doing along that line within a couple of weeks, probably next week. Our people will have conferences, and then we will be ready to discuss the matter."

Harmony Conference Next Week.

It was understood that it was the intention to have held a harmony conference with Senator Penrose today in Philadelphia, but a postponement was taken until next week, when, it is stated, Senators Penrose and Knox and the local Republican and Citizens leaders will attend and discuss harmony propositions tending to end the present factional warfare, the chairmanships of the city and county committees, the candidates for mayor next year, the primaries and the county candidates this fall. Director Bigelow says that one of the demands the Citizens will make is that Mayor Hays shall be the chairman of the city committee to succeed Max G. Leslie.

Robert Ostermaier, who has been secretary of the city committee for years, is willing to step down and out at the expiration of his present term if some other active Republican is desirous of succeeding him. Mr. Ostermaier would probably accept a re-election if there was no opposition, but if another Republican desires the position he will withdraw from the field.

City Controller Larkin went to New York last night to see City Chairman George W. Guthrie off for Europe. Chairman Guthrie takes a three months' excursion across the continent in his automobile, which he has shipped to Naples. The controller will spend a couple of days in New York city before returning.

TURNED FIREMAN.

Prisoner's Clothes Start to Burn During Hearing Before Negley.

While dealing out justice in his court at No. 6 police station yesterday morning, Magistrate Negley was forced to forget the dignity with which he presides at hearings and turn volunteer fireman. Peter Cassabella, Charles Alesser and the latter's wife, who had been arrested Thursday night on a charge of disorderly conduct, were having a hearing.

Gradually the magistrate's attention was drawn away from Cassabella's testimony by the odor of burning cloth. Sergeant Carr also became interested in the odor, and suddenly shouted fire. Cassabella, in order to get more service out of a stogie, had put it in his overcoat pocket while lighted. After the fire, which had burned a large hole in Cassabella's coat and overcoat, was extinguished, the three prisoners were discharged.

Good Artesian Well Struck.

Another artesian well has been struck in McKeesport, and it is believed the question of supplying the city with pure water is about to be solved. The well came in yesterday at a depth of 50 feet and the water is flowing at the rate of a barrel a minute. The city has appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of drilling artesian wells in the hope of securing pure water without installing a filration plant. The city at present has a system of 15 artesian wells.

Brick Fractures Negro's Skull.

Henry Murray, aged 40, a negro laborer employed on the new Delph warehouse in Soho, had his skull fractured yesterday. A brick fell from the seventh floor of the building and struck Murray on the head. He is at Mercy hospital.

FAILING EYESIGHT

Caused by Improper Food.

Writers who live sedentary lives and who use coffee are apt to be troubled by faulty vision, which they usually attribute to overwork. That they are sometimes mistaken is proved by the following statement from an old newspaper man:

"For nearly 40 years I have earned my living with the pen. A few years ago I began to suffer from occasional 'blind spells.' My vision frequently became obscured by what may be called kaleidoscopic blurs, in which constantly changing figures like wheels, stars, etc., floated before my eyes, making it impossible for me to work while they lasted. They were usually followed by dull, heavy headaches.

"My physicians, two of them, advised me that my eyes had become weakened by overwork. I consulted an oculist, but he could not discover the cause of the trouble. I bought stronger glasses, but they did not help me.

"Last summer, while living temporarily in a boarding house, I found the very weak coffee a thing to complain of, till suddenly I discovered that my 'blind spells' were becoming less frequent. I then satisfied myself by experiments that it was coffee that was deranging my optic nerves.

"A friend advised me to try Postum coffee, and although I had no faith in it, I began to use it. In three days' time the 'blind spells' completely ceased. Going back to the old coffee the 'blind spells' returned. I am entirely satisfied that coffee was the cause of the ailment, and that Postum was its cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Coffee is a narcotic that breaks down the cells in the nerve centers and unless nature succeeds in repairing the damage each day, disease and distress follows in some one or more organs. It may be eyes in one, stomach and bowels in another, heart or kidneys in another and yet each affected from the same cause, coffee. The sure way to certainly know is to quit coffee 10 days and use Postum. If the disease begins to disappear you have the key to your puzzle.

DISMANTLED THE CHADWICK HOME

Creditors' Drastic Action, However, Did Not Shake Woman's Nerve in Court Room.

DUMB AS OYSTER ON STAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—The work of dismantling the famous Chadwick mansion at Euclid avenue and South Genesee street was begun today, preparatory to the sale of the furnishings by the trustee appointed by the bankruptcy court. Trustee Loeser said today that the effects would probably be sold in bulk and that he had already received several bids of that nature.

Dr. Chadwick is still living in the house, but is preparing to move. He stated today he was practically homeless, and had not yet decided where he would find shelter.

Mrs. Chadwick, through her legal representatives, filed an application for exemption, declaring that under the statutes she is entitled to retain certain household effects, clothing and furniture to the value of $750.

Mrs. Chadwick when placed on the stand in the bankruptcy proceedings against her today before Referee Remington, refused at first to be sworn. After a consultation with her attorneys, she finally consented to take the oath. She was then asked to state her name. She refused to reply to this or any other question that followed.

Mrs. Chadwick sought refuge in her privilege as an accused person, and she refused to answer most of the questions on the ground that it might tend to aid the prosecution of her criminal cases. Referee Remington vainly appealed to her, explained to her, and almost threatened her. Mrs. Chadwick was an interested listener, but his conversation moved her not a jot.

Finally the court and counsel on all sides agreed that the examination might just as well be let off abruptly, because there was no hope of securing any information from the bankrupt. Accordingly, March 13 was set for a resumption of the hearing, with the understanding that Mrs. Chadwick would testify freely on that date if the criminal cases against her had been disposed of by that time. Collector of Customs Leach returned today from New York, where he spent a day looking up jewelry imported by Mrs. Chadwick. Mr. Leach stated that he had brought back about $50,000 worth of jewels, which he said had been imported by Mrs. Chadwick and on which no duty had been paid. Leach added that he believed he also had located a small amount of money belonging to Mrs. Chadwick.

WILL MAKE STEEL PLATES FOR JAPANESE ENGINES

Homestead workmen will benefit by the order for 125 first-class American locomotives, which was placed with the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia by the Japanese government recently. All the steel plates to be used in the construction of the engines will be made at the Homestead plant. The orders for the steel plate will be divided among the various plate mills in the Homestead works to facilitate prompt delivery.

Will Form Board of Trade.

The movement for a board of trade was formally launched at Glassport yesterday at the office of Justice of the Peace George F. Pastre, by the formation of a temporary organization. The following officers were chosen: President, W. J. Jones; secretary, George F. Pastre; treasurer, A. E. Lapsley; solicitor, W. Robbins. The secretary was instructed to communicate with boards of trade in other places for information concerning a permanent organization.

Flames Consumed Much Meat.

About $1,000 worth of hams and other smoked meats were destroyed by fire in the smokehouse of the Cudahy Packing Company in Fourth avenue, McKeesport, yesterday morning. The blaze was caused by a ham falling into a fire, and the flames which resulted spread to the other meats in the house.

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And we paid $100,000 for the simple right to make Liquozone—the American rights. The rights in other countries have sold for proportionate sums. We mention this fact to indicate the recognized value of Liquozone. Men have never before paid such a price for any discovery used in the cure of sickness.

Before we bought Liquozone, we had it tested for years, through physicians and hospitals in this country and others. We had it employed in every stage of every germ disease; in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. For two years, in many a disease called incurable, we proved that Liquozone did what medicine could not do. That was the reason for its price.

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Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases; all due to germs or the poisons which germs create. These are the diseases to which medicine does not apply, for drugs cannot kill inside germs.

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Coughs—Colds	Goitre—Gout
Consumption	Hay Fever—Influenza
Colic—Croup	Kidney Diseases
Constipation	La Grippe
Liver Troubles	Skin Diseases
Many Heart Troubles	Stomach Troubles
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SENATORS AIR OLD CHARGES

Resolutions Offered in West Virginia Upper Branch, but All Voted Down.

DEBATE QUITE ACRIMONIOUS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 24.—The senatorial pot boiled over again today. The members of the upper branch came near passing the ile and things grew to a white heat. It all came over a resolution offered by Mr. Cornwell, Democrat, which provided for a continuance of the investigating committee elected to prove the charges of Senator Caldwell against Gov. White. He had read an affidavit from Ed. R. Dodge, a New York attorney, who affirmed that John Baker White came to New York with an accredited letter from Governor-elect Dawson. The Cornwell resolution was then tabled by a vote of 18 to 6.

Mr. Fisher, Democrat, then presented a resolution providing that since the Wheeling Intelligencer charged a state senator (Senator Snyder of Wheeling), with grave charges of misconduct that the representative of that paper be denied the privileges of the senate, which was later withdrawn at the request of Mr. Snyder. The senator charged in the newspaper story, Mr. Forman then called up the report of the Elliott investigating committee and Mr. Fisher requested that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. A wordy war passed between Senators Fisher and Forman, during which some bitter exchanges passed.

The motion to substitute was lost by a vote of 5 to 11. The majority report of the Elliott letter investigating committee was then adopted by a vote of 12 to 4. The majority members found that the letter was written by Elliott, but declared that the charges contained therein were untrue. The majority report of the committee has already been adopted by the house.

Gov. White tonight sent to the house a special message reciting the fact that serious charges had been made against him in the senate, that the committee appointed to investigate them had taken no testimony and would now take none, and demanding that a committee be appointed by the house to sit during the recess and make a complete investigation and report to the next session of the legislature, regular or special, to the end that he be proven guilty or exonorated. A resolution was immediately adopted to appoint such a committee.

The house tonight adopted a resolution providing for an extension of the session for four days. The senate at once gave notice that it would not agree to the resolution, but would adjourn tonight and the governor immediately prepared a proclamation calling the body together in special session tomorrow. The proclamation will be sent to the two houses some time tonight. Two appropriation bills only are mentioned in the proclamation, and the session will be long enough only to admit of the passage of these two bills in their regular order.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Jane Craig Campbell.

Superintendent of Police Campbell of Allegheny received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Craig Campbell, aged 86 years, at Indiana, Pa. She died at 12:30 p. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Lewis, of pneumonia and grip. Mrs. Campbell was born on a farm near Shelocta, Indiana county, Pa., and was the daughter of Hugh and Margaret Craig, deceased. She had been a widow since 1875, her husband, Samuel Campbell, having died in that year. She leaves the following children: McKin H., of Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. M. M. Lewis, Indiana, Pa.; Oliver, who lives on the old home farm near Shelocta, Indiana county; H. Franklin of Rhoads, Artz, Samuel E., who is in the west, and Mrs. Emma Smith of Apollo, Pa.

Mrs. T. A. McCurdy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodend McCurdy, wife of T. A. McCurdy, D. D., of Wilmington, Del., and daughter of the late William Woodend, D. D., of Saltsburg, Pa., died yesterday at her home in Wilmington from a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Paul and the Rev. Allen McCurdy of Philadelphia, Darie McCurdy of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and Editor of Wilmington. The funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, Del., on Monday, and further services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Saltsburg, Pa., where the interment will take place Tuesday afternoon.

John C. McKee.

John C. McKee of Allegheny a son of the late John A. McKee, who was an oil refiner, died at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at his home, McKee place, Perrysville avenue, from a stroke of paralysis. He had been engaged in the real estate business and was an elder and school superintendent in the Allegheny Reformed Presbyterian church for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and four children, Marie, Wilbert, Eleanor and Annie McKee. H. W. McKee of this city is a brother.

Harry Thomas.

Word was received here last night of the sudden death in New York city of Harry Thomas of Sharpsburg, a well known steel man. The deceased was an expert chemist and on leaving college took a position with a Sharpsburg concern and later became chemist and then general manager of several Ohio plants. Some months ago he became manager of the steel works at Canton, but ill health forced him to relinquish his work. He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Gibson of Sharpsburg, and one son, Robert.

Col. Charles H. Wood.

Col. Charles H. Wood, proprietor of the West hotel in Minneapolis, died yesterday, aged 67. Col. Wood was successively general agent of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, the Blue Line, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad at Chicago. He gave the first its name, "Panhandle" and secured the latter's entrance to Chicago. He also made railroad history in Kansas City, establishing its present freight terminals, as well as the first union station.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Birch, aged 65, wife of Thomas Birch, is dead at her home, 1021 Gerritt street, East End. She was born at Murrayville and is survived by her husband and six children.

Mrs. Sarah Lemon, aged 42, wife of James Lemon of 524 Lobingier avenue, North Braddock, died yesterday afternoon from typhoid fever. The body will be buried at Tyrone, Pa., her former home.

Percy W. Wickard, aged 20, a son of W. T. Wickard of Maple avenue, McKeesport, is dead. He was a clerk at the National Tube Company's McKeesport office and a member of the Central Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ann McCullough, wife of Patrick McCullough, is dead at her home in the Seventeenth ward. She was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Forty-sixth street, for 50 years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Gus McCullough, Mrs. M. J. McGinnis and Miss McCullough.

William Drumm, aged 37, brother of Charles Drumm, the hotelkeeper, died Thursday at Mercy hospital. He was born in Marietta, O., and leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his father-in-law, Christian Buck, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. Margaret Gordon, aged 74, wife of John Gordon, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, James Winters, 211 Lehigh street. She was a member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church and is survived by her husband and five daughters—Mrs. James Winters, Mrs. Charles W. King, Mrs. Sarah E. Hawe of Cleveland, Mrs. Emma Moran of Altoona and Mrs. Walter Kane of Pittsburgh.

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MISSISSIPPI'S CAPITAL ON VERGE OF A RIOT

Gov. Vardaman Organizes a Provisional Regiment to Prevent Lynching of a Negro.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 24.—The streets of Mississippi's capital city are crowded with men tonight while a provisional regiment, hastily organized by Gov. Vardaman, will maintain order, amidst the excitement over the assault committed on Miss Marsh, a young white woman, by a negro.

Early in the day a negro church was burned.

The police have arrested a negro named Stewart Johnson. His clothes were bloody, and he bore other evidence of having been in a struggle. His mother and sister told conflicting stories in regard to his whereabouts at the hour of the assault. His shoes were placed in the tracks where the assault was committed and they fitted exactly.

Later in the day the police discovered a young negro named Jake Turnbull, about 14 years of age, who says he was on the other side of the street when the assault was committed last night. He was taken to the jail and identified Johnson as the assailant of Miss Marsh. Tonight crowds began to gather in the uptown business district and talk of lynching was freely indulged in.

At a mass meeting Gov. Vardaman announced the appointment of Col. R. J. Harding, former sheriff of the county, as the colonel of a regiment to be formed at once. A captain was named for each ward in the city, they in turn selecting the members of their company. Gov. Vardaman called on the people of the city, black and white, to help hunt the criminal.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Anter—H. P. Berryhill, Connellsville; William Frank, Weston, W. Va.; D. S. Scott, Erie.

Seventh Avenue—J. J. Henry, Uniontown; W. R. Neale, Punxsutawney; W. E. Harsh, Brookville; H. H. Troxel, Canton, O.; L. G. Sterrett, Erie; W. H. Esler, Wheeling, W. Va.

Colonial—N. C. Haiser, New Haven; U. Grove, Greenville; F. C. Windshift, New Brighton.

Henry—W. B. Lowry, Monessen; J. H. Thorne, Coatsville; George C. Edwards, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Lincoln—N. B. Colbert, Butler; F. M. Arnold, Clarion; James P. Keefe, Woodfield, O.

Monongahela—W. A. Riddell, Sharon; E. C. Sattley, Monessen; J. P. Carpenter, Youngstown, O.; M. N. Hyde, Fairmont, W. Va.

Griswold—C. C. Chapman, Springfield; C. A. Johnson, Sharpville; F. B. Mack, Erie; W. M. Glenn, Franklin; Charles Hendrickson, Charleroi; H. C. Smith, Sharon.

Baby Is Dead, Mother Demented.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glascow of 521 Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, died yesterday, and the mother is at St. Francis' hospital suffering from dementia. The child was born a month ago and shortly afterward the mother lost her mental balance. Her death is expected.

Cottages, fully furnished, for rent for March; adjoining Hotel Ormond, Ormond, Fla.

Church Notices

Appear on the Classified Want and Real Estate pages today.

DIED.

BROWN—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 5:11 p. m., at her home in West Newton, Pa., Mrs. ELLA WAKEFIELD BROWN, wife of John G. Brown.

Funeral services at her late residence Monday, February 27, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment private at West Newton, Pa.

CHALMERS—On Wednesday, February 22, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., THOMAS CHALMERS, son of the late Thomas Johnston of Philadelphia.

Notice of funeral later.

GORDON—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 2 a. m., MARGARET BRYSON, wife of John Gordon, in her 75th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, James Winters, 201 Lehigh avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HAWKINS—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 10 p. m., HANNAH HAWKINS (nee Holmes), at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jones, No. 41 Greenbush street, Mt. Washington.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at South Side cemetery.

(Sharon papers please copy.)

HECKMAN—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 4:05 a. m., J. HENRY HECKMAN, husband of Dorothea Elizabeth Heckman (nee Schmicking), in his 73d year.

Services at his late residence, 4756 Penn avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Pontiac Tribe No. 15, I. O. R. M., invited. Interment private Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

HICKS—On Friday, February 24, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., at his residence, Library, Allegheny county, Pa., JOHN F. HICKS, husband of Elizabeth Hicks (nee House).

Funeral services on Sunday, February 26, 1905, in Library baptist church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Charleroi cars leave corner of Wood street and Third avenue 5 minutes after each hour, arriving at Library on the hour.

LOWENSTEIN—Suddenly on Friday, February 24, at 7 p. m., SARAH LOWENSTEIN, wife of Nathan Lowenstein, aged 68 years, at the family residence, 901 Wilmot street, Oakland.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LOWDER—On Friday, February 24, 1905, at 8 o'clock a. m., WILLIAM JACKSON, infant son of George W. and Ella Lowder (nee Jackson).

Funeral services at the family residence, 1112 Arch street, Allegheny, on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private later.

M'KEE—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., at his residence, McKee place, Allegheny, JOHN C. M'KEE.

Owing to condition of the street, funeral will be held from residence of his sister, Mrs. N. W. Stevenson, corner Perrysville and Kenwood avenues, Allegheny, today at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

M'CULLOUGH—On Friday, February 24, 1905, at 12:15, noon, ANN M'CULLOUGH, beloved wife of Patrick McCullough, aged 75 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 135 Forty-fourth street, on Sunday, February 27, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Solemn high mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

OLIVER—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, MARY, eldest daughter of David B. and Rebecca B. Oliver.

Funeral services at the family residence, Vernon avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday, February 26, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

PATTERSON—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the home of her son-in-law, James A. McAteer, Ridge avenue, Crafton, Pa., Mrs. MARGARET REID PATTERSON, aged 81 years.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at her late residence. Funeral at 2 o'clock p. m. today. Please omit flowers.

SAMPLE—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. JANE SAMPLE, in her 81st year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence in McCandless township Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Conveyances will meet friends at the end of the West View car line.

SEMPLE—On Thursday evening, February 23, 1905, at 9:20 o'clock, ISABELLE SEMPLE, widow of Samuel Semple.

Funeral services at her late residence, 26 Somers street, on Sunday afternoon, February 26, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment later in Allegheny cemetery.

STROHBACH—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at Upland, Cal., WILLIAM H. STROHBACH, husband of Lillie Evans Strohbach, late of Conway, Pa.

Interment at Freedom (Pa.) cemetery on arrival of body. Time will be given later.

WALSH—On Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 4 a. m., MARGARET A. SULLIVAN, wife of Jeremiah P. Walsh.

Funeral from her late residence, 526 Second avenue, on Monday, February 27, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of the Epiphany at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of branch 90, L. C. B. A., St. Paul's branch L. B. S. and St. Joseph's branch L. C. B. U. are respectfully invited to attend.

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FRAUD CHARGED BY CONGRESSMEN

Rental for the New York Custom House Denounced as a Public Scandal.

ITEM STRICKEN FROM BILL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the house of representatives today, the fight of many years waged against the appropriation of $130,000 for rental of the old New York custom house, resulted in a victory, Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, chairman of the committee on appropriations, being unable to muster sufficient strength to retain the provision in the bill.

The opposition was led by Mr. Sulzer of New York, supported by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, both of whom denounced the expenditure as a public scandal, and in the interest of the Standard Oil Company, which it was alleged was behind the National City bank, the purchaser of the building from the government. Although the bank was alleged to have bought the property for $3,000,000, and to have credited the amount to the government, it developed that no title had passed to it and that in consequence it was paying no taxes to the state of New York. The failure of the government to give a deed was ascribed to be due to the influence of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Sulzer strongly opposed the provision for rent of the custom house, saying it was the old, bewhiskered, long-standing steal of the City National bank."

Standard Owns the Bank.

"It is a notorious scandal, a steal and a fraud," he vigorously asserted, and he could not understand why the City National bank had not been compelled to pay to the government the $3,000,000 purchase money for the building instead of the money being simply transferred on the bank's books except that it was due to the influence behind the bank. "Every man in this chamber knows what that influence is," he said. "It is the influence of the great Standard Oil trust that owns that bank and the influence that bank has had in governmental affairs of this country."

Mr. Williams said the whole transaction was stamped with fraud and dishonor.

"It's a barefaced robbery," added Mr. Baker of New York.

Explaining that he was not defending the contract which was made by Mr. Gage, who was then secretary of the treasury, Mr. Hemenway contended that if the amount for rent was not appropriated the bank could go into court and get a judgment.

Mr. Hemenway admitted in reply to Mr. Williams that no deed had passed from the government to the bank and that the bank was not paying taxes for the building. Mr. Hemenway insisted that former Secretary Gage was not being charged with having committed a crime, but with having made a bad contract.

Had to Get Out of Cabinet.

"He hasn't committed a crime," interjected Mr. Sulzer. "Why, as soon as we got an honest president, he had to get out of the cabinet."

A plain statement of the facts in the case was demanded by Mr. Williams, who disclaimed being in the habit of lightly charging political opponents with moral or financial wrongs. If, he said, he had wanted to do that, he could have been "a sewer" for all sorts of charges and scandals. He did not criticise the original transaction, but he asserted it was the subsequent dealings that were surrounded with fraud in order to obtain campaign contributions.

Mr. Hemenway insisted that as congress had authorized the contract for the sale of the building to the bank it was the duty of the government to comply with its terms. The original act providing for the sale he credited to a Democratic congress.

A motion by Mr. Sulzer to strike out the provision prevailed, 93 to 77.

The senate amendments to the Panama canal government bill were disagreed to and it was sent to conference, Messrs. Hepburn of Iowa, Mann of Illinois and Adamson of Georgia being appointed managers on the part of the house.

Would Reduce Congressmen.

Under license of debate Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana delivered a lengthy address in favor of the proposition to reduce the representation in the house of representatives of those states violating the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments of the Constitution regarding disqualification of voters. He said that while the south would be affected more than any other section of the country, the reduction would be felt as much in Massachusetts as in Mississippi. He pleaded for perfect equality in citizenship and declared that the "door of hope" should be open to all citizens without regard to color or creed.

Mr. Crumpacker admitted that a large percentage of negroes was not fitted for the privileges of the ballot, but those that were qualified, he contended, should be accorded those privileges as freely and ungrudgingly as was accorded any white man. The policy of maintaining two standards of citizenship by which one portion held absolute control over the welfare and destiny of the other, however benevolent may be the motives, was sure to bring trouble and disaster.

Country Again United.

Mr. Wallace of Arkansas discussed the relations between the north and south and maintained that each was helpful and indispensable to the other. He quoted from speeches by the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, and President Roosevelt in which he said the olive branch had been held out. No better illustration was needed of the passing of sectionalism, he said, than when the house this week passed the resolution giving authority to the secretary of war to return Union and Confederate battleflags to the several states. And yet, he said, when President Cleveland attempted by an executive order to return the flags a wave of displeasure swept from ocean to ocean and from the foothills of the Alleghenies to the battlements of the Sierras.

Cotton conditions in the south were discussed by Mr. Byrd of Mississippi, who attacked the tariff policy of the Republicans. He declared that looking at the situation in its most favorable light, he would see but little hope for the south unless the government abandoned its market-destroying policy. Incidentally he alluded to the remarks of Mr. Crumpacker in defense of the negro, and said that if that gentleman would give one-half as much interest to the question of the right of the negro to live as his right to vote, the negro would be in a much better position.

TOBACCO TRUST THE NEXT TO UNDERGO INSPECTION

Judiciary Committee of Congress Is Expected to Take Favorable Action on the Resolution.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Through the efforts of Representative Kehoe of Kentucky there seems to be little doubt that congress will order another investigation, this time the American Tobacco Company and allied corporations. Mr. Kehoe yesterday introduced a resolution directing that the department of commerce and labor investigate the operations of the trust and especially why the price of tobacco in Kentucky and other southern states was steadily falling while the price of the manufactured produce was steadily increasing.

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary which had adjourned for the session, but arrangements have been made for a meeting of the committee almost immediately when it is expected that the resolution will be favorably reported. The department of justice has already begun an investigation of the tobacco trust to ascertain whether it was violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

Representative Kehoe says the purpose of the resolution is the same with reference to the operation of the American Tobacco Company as that embodied in the recent resolution passed by the house with reference to the operations of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas.

SLOWLY KILLING STATEHOOD BILL

Senator Morgan Declares He Will Deliver the Funeral Oration.

INDIANS NOT READY TO VOTE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Efforts to harmonize the differences over the statehood bill continued fruitlessly in the senate today. There seemed to be no disposition on the part of the friends of the proposition for two states to be made of four territories to accept a compromise permitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to come in at the present session and compelling the other territories to wait. When this was proposed today it was insisted that the house would not agree to such an arrangement.

While the appointment of conferees was prevented by Senator Morgan, several other senators, who opposed the house bill, were ready to agree to these appointments, but evidenced opposition to the adoption of a conference report which proposes to bring into statehood the territories of New Mexico and Arizona jointly. A disposition to debate at any length the adoption of such a report would be fatal to the passage of any statehood measure at this session.

The senate began proceedings today by adopting a resolution reported by Mr. Lodge from the committee on rules, directing the sergeant-at-arms not to permit flowers to be brought into the senate chamber.

Bailey Declares for the Bill.

Mr. Beveridge was recognized to renew his motion for the appointment of conferees on the joint statehood bill. There was at the time no objection to the motion, but Mr. Teller said that he would desire 15 minutes' time to state some facts which had recently come to his attention regarding the conditions in the Indian Territory.

Mr. Bailey asked that the time for convening the Swayne impeachment court be postponed five minutes.

"I object," said Mr. Daniel, sharply.

"Then," responded Mr. Bailey, in like manner, "I shall vote for the bill as it passed the house. I have opposed the annexation of Arizona to New Mexico, but I will no longer allow any vote of mine to stand in the way of justice to 1,500,000 people in the interest of 300,000 elsewhere."

Mr. Teller then proceeded. He announced that he would not interpose any opposition to the conference, but that he should feel at liberty later to object to prevent action contrary to the wishes of the senate. He added that most of his time for the past few weeks had been largely given to service on the committee on Indian affairs, and that the information gained there had been of such a character as to convince him that the best course to pursue in the interests of the people of that territory is to annex it to Oklahoma and admit the two territories as one state. This, he thought, should, under the circumstances, be done as speedily as possible.

Morgan Makes Trouble.

Mr. Teller concluded three minutes before the time for the court to convene. The chair announced that his original intention had been to appoint Messrs. Beveridge, Dillingham and Pate as the conferees on the part of the senate, and was proceeding to say that on account of Mr. Dillingham's absence he would substitute Mr. Nelson's name, when Mr. Morgan asked if the motion to appoint conferees had been put.

The chair said no, and was putting it as the hands of the clock pointed sharply at the noon figures. "I desire to be heard on that motion," said the Alabama senator. This meant that the motion must go over and caused manifest disappointment to the friends of the bill.

On resuming consideration of the statehood bill, Mr. Morgan, in opposition, said that it would be better to have the bill go over to another congress when there would be more time for consideration. He charged party pressure to get the bill through and declared that no scandal should attach to the passage of such legislation.

"No state should come into the Union with reproaches upon the character of her people or of her leading men," he said, and then intimated that the pressure to secure the passage of the bill was due to would-be officeholders. Speaking of the provision for voting by the Indians he said:

Would Campaign With Whisky.

"The pettifogging politician could have no better field than this. With a bottle of whisky, a few pipes and some gewgaws he can achieve marvelous results." He predicted that "the scandal that would come out of these elections would adhere not only to the new state, but to the people of the United States."

Mr. Morgan declared that if the Indian territory is to be converted into a state there should be a law making it a penitentiary offense to go to the polls with a jug of whisky. Otherwise, he said, the Indians would all be drunk before election and remain so as long as there was whisky.

After the Alabama senator had spoken for about an hour, Mr. Bate approached him privately, asking him to desist, and saying that senators generally desire action. "I don't care," Mr. Morgan responded, "I am paddling my own canoe."

Later, he yielded to an interruption and said in response to questions that he was willing to allow the senate to adjourn. Mr. Allison appealed to him to permit the appointment of conferees, but Mr. Morgan declined for the time being and proceeded with his speech. He admitted that it was his desire to kill the bill.

At 6:15 Mr. Foraker interrupted to move to adjourn, but before doing so he yielded to permit a motion to appoint conferees on the Panama canal bill.

Mr. Bailey objected, saying that no more conferences could be had until the statehood matter is settled.

After further contention the senate adjourned, Mr. Morgan still holding the floor.

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GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY WAS IN A DELIRIUM

Agent of Department of Justice, Arrested in Chicago, Was Suffering from Fever.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Leslie C. Fuller, assistant attorney of the department of justice, whose peculiar actions in Chicago, yesterday, resulted in his being taken in charge by the authorities there until his friends could be located, had been engaged in an investigation of the charges made against Judge Raymond in the Indian territory. Assistant Attorney General Russell today said he received last Monday from Fuller a perfectly rational letter of seven pages, in which Fuller says:

"I went to Tulsa on the 17th inst., and that night was taken with an attack of fever which partially deranged my thinking faculties so that my mind was beset with fanciful thoughts. I left Tulsa in a high fever Saturday morning."

Fuller gives instances of his irrational and excited behavior, and says:

"A physician attended me and this morning I woke in my right mind, but with considerable fever still. The doctor has been to see me twice, and tells me nothing serious is the matter, and that with proper rest and care I shall be on my feet again."

Mr. Russell thinks this letter shows clearly that Fuller is suffering only from delirium caused by fever. He has been taken to his home in Big Rapids, Mich. He was arrested in Chicago for impersonating an officer and trying to arrest an inoffending citizen on the street after midnight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Leslie Fuller has been declared insane by City Physician James Todd, and was today sent home to Big Rapids, Mich.

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Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.20 am	† 1.05 pm
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New Castle and Erie	* 8.50 am	*10.55 am
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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.50 am	† 8.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.55 am	†12.25 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	† 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	† 8.55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.25 am	† 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	†10.45 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.05 am	* 8.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.20 am	* 8.50 pm
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Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 am
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New Castle and Erie	* 4.50 pm	† 3.50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 4.20 pm	* 8.50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 3.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.05 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.05 pm	† 3.40 pm
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The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
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Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 7.40 am

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Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.55 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 5.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.55 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.30 am	† 9.50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 7.40 am	† 5.25 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.00 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom.	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5.40 am	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 8.25 am	† 3.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†10.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 8.40 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†2.20 pm
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Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
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Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 6.05 pm
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Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am
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Wheeling Express	* 1.00 pm	* 5.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.05 pm	* 1.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.25 pm	* 8.45 pm
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Butler	† 7.30 am	† 1.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler and Erie	* 8.15 am	† 5.35 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	* 9.40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	* 5.20 pm	* 7.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.25 pm

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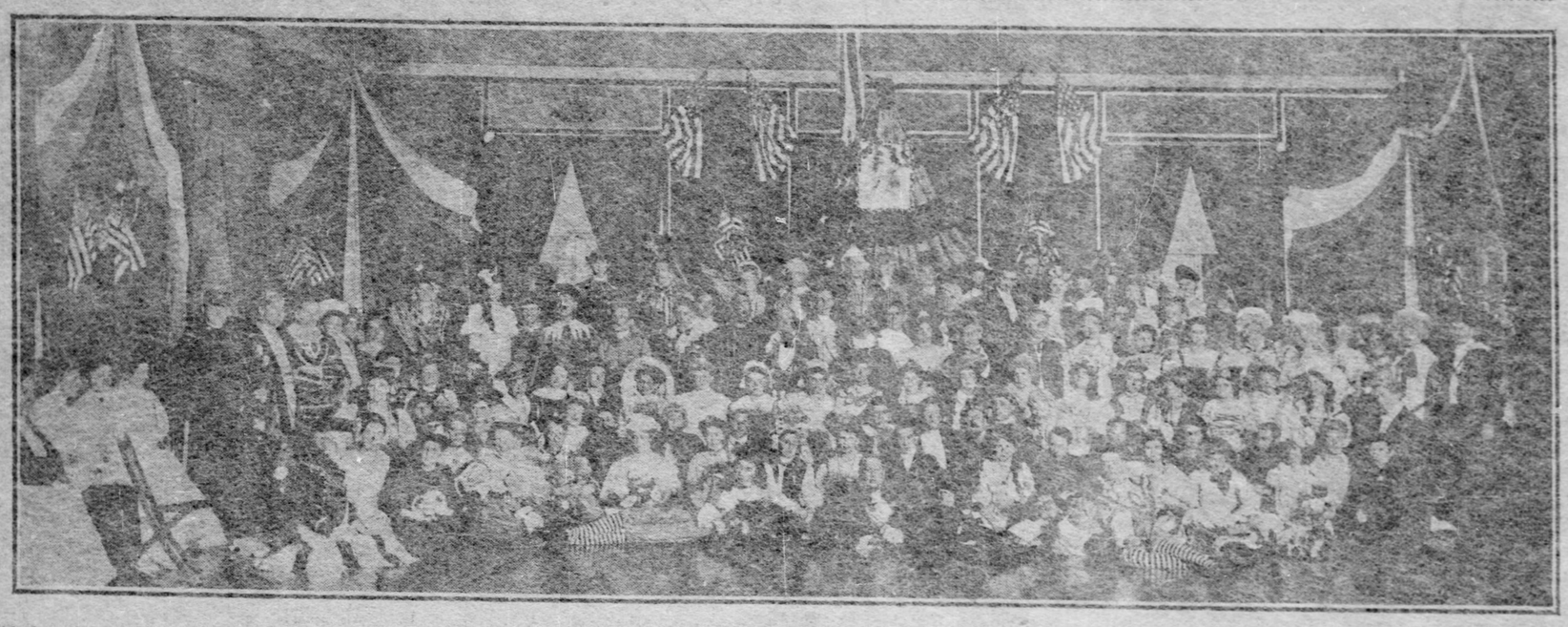

This Is a Flash-Light Photograph Taken of the George and Martha Washington Costume Ball Given at the Edgeworth Club House Last Tuesday Evening, When $600 Was Raised for the Proposed New Hospital at Sewickley.

WESTINGHOUSE GETS DECISION

Injunction Granted Preventing a Rival Concern from Using a Patent Meter.

KEPT HIS WIFE FROM CHURCH

The Westinghouse Electric Company wins first blood in its suit against the Jefferson Electric Light & Heat Company in the United States circuit court. Judge Buffington granted a preliminary injunction against the defendant preventing the company from manufacturing an electric meter. The Westinghouse company claims a patent belonging to it is being infringed. The case was heard before and was carried to the United States circuit court of appeals, which court reversed Judge Buffington. The motion for the injunction was then renewed and granted.

Johanna Hosier filed an answer to the suit for divorce brought by George Heiser, and demands a jury trial. She denies the charges of infidelity, and alleges her husband drove her from their home at 40 Berthout street, Thirteenth ward, threatening to kick her out if she did not go.

The trial of the divorce suit of B. C. Hutton against Daisy B. Hutton resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Hutton charged his wife with desertion, and testified that she called him vile names and slapped his face. The couple lived in McKeesport a few years after their marriage in Youngstown, O., where the couple eloped when the bride was but 16 years old. Mrs. Hutton denied that she deserted him, alleging that he broke up the home by deserting her. She said she is willing to live with him, but he refuses.

In the divorce case of Emma Kuehn against Carl O. Kuehn, Mrs. Kuehn testified her husband drove her from home by his conduct, and witnesses testified that Kuehn did not believe in God or church, called himself an Agnostic and a Freethinker, and would not allow his wife to go to church.

A new trial was refused Dr. Davis A. Dean of Sewickley in the suit brought by his wife for $1,000 for support of herself and two children, and $950 for furniture alleged to be withheld from her.

Judge W. G. Hawkins has decided that the son of the late H. W. Bontzleger is not entitled to present division of the proceeds of the sale of coke and other allied stocks. The question was raised on the point as to whether or not the increase in the value of the stock was income or not. The estate was left in trust to the Fidelity Title & Trust Company and accumulated vastly under its management, and in view of the combinations affected the sons were to get the income when they became 21 years of age. The court now decides the increase in value is not income and refuses the application to give the boys all over the value of the original stock in the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Judge Frazer made an order making the Duquesne Trust Company committee of the estate of Alexander Semler of Duquesne, whom a jury declared a lunatic. Semeler has property valued at $11,000.

Trenl Chrzanowski of Pittsburgh leaves an estate valued at $10,000 to his widow, Magdalena. The will was written on the deceased's death bed.

In the suit of Mrs. Mattie Hanforth and others against the Tarentum Passenger Railway Company, in which the defendants secured a verdict, the plaintiff company filed a motion for a new trial. The suits were entered for personal injuries. The reasons for a new trial are based on the affidavit of W. D. Dill, one of the jurors in the case. On the night the verdict was agreed upon, Dill said he rode in a car with Mrs. Hanforth and her movements while in the car were free and seemingly painless. He avers that her testimony before the court and jury was misleading and that had he known that he would not have agreed to the verdict.

In the equity suit of the Raymond & Whitcomb Company, tourist agents, against T. Chalmers Johnston, a former agent in this city, the court decreed an accounting of the business transacted by Johnston.

Judge Rodgers filed an opinion in the case of George L. Porter and others against Henry G. Shermack, executor. The case grows out of a clause in the will of William McCall, and the court finds the plaintiffs have acquired title to property in question by the statute of limitations.

H. J. Logan of Logans Ferry, Plum township, entered suit for $1,000 damages against the Central District Printing & Telegraph Company, alleging that the company in erecting a line across his property destroyed trees and shrubbery.

Maud L. Viers made an additional claim of $375 in her breach of promise suit against Harry E. Graves. She alleges she expended that amount in buying wearing apparel and household goods before his refusal to marry her.

James Tambura entered suit for $5,000 damages against James Tarrarelle, alleging false arrest.

Executions issued: Fort Pitt Supply Company vs. M. S. Metcalfe, $189 36; A. P. Miller vs. Andrew Wachler, $111 55.

Looking for Suspects in Pittsburgh.

Officers yesterday left Connellsville for this city, where they expect to locate John Laulla, who is wanted there for the murder of Steve Galista at a wedding last Sunday. John and Metro Prodon, who are also charged with being implicated in the affair, are thought to be here. At a late hour last night no arrests had been made.

Will Hereafter Publish Formulas.

LOWELL, MASS., Feb. 24.—The J. C. Ayer Company, manufacturers of proprietary medicines, announce that hereafter it will publish formulas of their medicines on bottles.

WILL RANK NEXT TO U. S. STEEL

Proposed Merger of Southern Properties Will Produce a Gigantic Corporation.

RAILROADS TAKING A HAND

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Southern railroads, and bankers identified with them, are to play an important part in the development of the plans for consolidating the southern iron and steel properties. Among the railroad officials who are in the city opportunely may be named:

J. F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia; C. A. Wickersham, president of the Atlanta & West Point & Western Alabama, and M. H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville. Messrs. McCormick and Ramsey, who own extensive coal properties in Alabama, also have representatives in the conferences being held.

The status of Tennessee Coal and Iron in the proposed new holding company will be determined this week. Republic Iron and Steel will go into the merger provided it is decided all the holdings of the company shall be included.

The combination, if carried through with all the properties now under consideration, will be second in importance only to the United States Steel Corporation. It will have a stock capitalization of $100,000,000; 25 blast furnaces with an annual capacity in foundry and basic pig iron of 2,500,000 tons; an annual production of open hearth steel in excess of 350,000 tons; an annual production of bar iron of 150,000 tons; steel rail capacity at the start of 100,000 tons; ample working capital to erect plants for the conversion of nearly all of its pig iron into finished products before leaving Birmingham; possession of 40 per cent of the best ore, coal and limestone properties in the Alabama district.

In addition to these things it will have transportation facilities to deep water on both the Atlantic coast and the gulf, which will give it practically control of the foundry and basic pig iron territory south of the Ohio and in the section southwest of the Mississippi river.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

HUGHES HAS BEEN CHOSEN NEW CASTLE CONTROLLER

Proven the Winner Over Chesney When the Returns Are Counted in Court.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 24.—By the narrow margin of 12 votes Lyman C. Hughes was today declared city controller-elect in place of Benjamin E. Chesney, who was elected by a majority of two upon the face of the returns. Hughes contested. Both he and Chesney retained attorneys. The mistake that wiped out Chesney's majority and gave Hughes victory was found in the Fourth ward, Third precinct, when the ballots were counted by Judge Porter and the official return board. The first return gave Hughes 77 and Chesney 110, but the court count today found 86 for Hughes and 111 for Chesney. When Judge Porter announced the result Chesney was the first to congratulate his opponent.

IRWIN, Feb. 24.—Congressman George F. Huff has refused to allow himself to be drawn into the fight over the Republican nomination for county treasurer. When Denny Ogden of Greensburg brought out H. E. Rinehart of Monessen, it was stated that he would get Huff's support. Some of the leaders opposed Rinehart and declared that they would decide on a man for the place and make a big fight. The man finally selected is Harry Bovard, superintendent of the Coulter-Huff mines, south of Irwin. While Mr. Bovard has been an adherent of Mr. Huff for years the latter in a letter received here today states that he absolutely has taken no part in the fight and never committed himself to any candidate.

Two Akron Firms Restrained.

AKRON, O., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Judge Washburn, on petition of George W. Carmichael & Company, granted an injunction restraining McGarry & McGowan and P. T. McCourt of this city, from entering into a contract with the state board of public works for the improvement of two sections of the canal awarded to them. The plaintiff alleges it was the lowest bidder and that by juggling figures apportioning the estimates for work and material, the state board unlawfully, fraudulently and collusively awarded the work to the other firm.

Fined for Using Oleomargarine.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Samuel and Simon Seigel, proprietors of the hotel Siegel; T. J. Conners, of the Baltimore & Ohio restaurant, and A. D. Mair of the East Beau street restaurant, have been sentenced to pay fines of $100 each and costs, having been adjudged guilty of violating the pure food laws by serving oleomargarine without license, and for a failure to display a notice that the same was being served.

Condition of Failed Bank.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Charles C. Murray, receiver of the First National bank of Claysville, which suspended business in October, 1904, has issued the following statement of business at that time: Total assets at date of suspension, $266,091 92; total liabilities as shown by the books at date of suspension, $215,164 02. Of the assets the receiver reports that $21,127 88 are worthless and $79,619 71 are doubtful.

PAID BY WOOSTER BANK, BUT NOT SO STAMPED

Checks for $28,000, Representing Claims, Figure in Affairs of Failed Ohio Institution.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 24.—At a hearing today before W. F. Kean, referee in bankruptcy, it developed that not all has been made public as to the way the broken Wooster National bank was managed by L. P. Ohlinger, cashier and president. The matter of allowing $28,000 of additional claims, held by the bank against the firm of Zimmerman & Co., was up for consideration. A. D. Lynch, receiver, has already presented claims for $35,000. These additional claims had not been presented for allowance for the reason that the department of justice, through District Attorney John J. Sullivan, had secured the checks and drafts which make up this amount to be used in the prosecution now in progress in the United States court.

The claim is made that a large number of checks, varying in amounts from a few dollars to $2,000 and drawn by Zimmerman & Co. on the Wooster National bank, many of them having the stamp of other banks through which they had passed for collection, were paid by the Wooster National bank, but had not been stamped as paid as other checks usually were. It is stated that these checks were found in a box by Receiver Lynch. Ohlinger and J. R. Zimmerman, director, indicted jointly with Ohlinger, refused to make any statements as to the checks before the referee.

To Fill Councilmanic Vacancies.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Harry S. Grayson and John McGuffie have been chosen as members of council to fill the positions made vacant by the resignation of Louis Reitsch and Jacob Zelt, respectively.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

One Man Killed and Three Injured on Chautauqua Division—Orders Misunderstood.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OIL CITY, Feb. 24.—Two freight trains on the Chautauqua division of the Pennsylvania railroad collided headon seven miles north of here today. Engineer Michael S. Tobin of the northbound train was caught under the engine and instantly killed.

The injured are: Engineer Charles Wheelock, legs and right knee injured; J. C. Hapgood, fireman, shoulder bruised; W. S. Black, brakeman, right leg injured and hip bruised. The injured men were brought to the Oil City hospital on a special train. It was several hours before Tobin's body was recovered. It is said that the accident was caused by the misunderstanding of orders. Wreck crews from Oil City, Corry and Erie expect to have the road open for traffic in the morning. Northbound passenger trains are being sent to Buffalo by way of Irventon.

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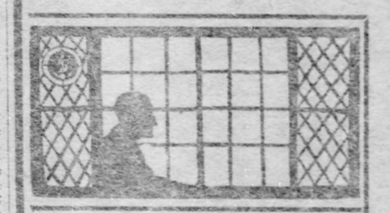

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THE MYSTERY OF THE DANCING MEN
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

PITTSBURGH FANCIERS WIN MANY SPECIAL PRIZE CUPS

SOME CHANCE FOR LOCAL BOWLERS

Pittsburghers May Get in on the Individual Prize Money at the Big Tourney.

ST. PAUL MAN NOW LEADS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
MILWAUKEE, Web. 24.—Pittsburgh has fared badly at the National Bowling tournament. The two Pittsburgh teams of five men failed to land in the prize money and the result of the two men event, which is practically decided, there being no more teams to run except some weak Wisconsin pairs, also fails to present a Pittsburgh couple. In the individual event, which is being bowled today, Scul. Higgins, W. Seng and most probably C. A. Green, are to land in the money, unless there is an unexpectedly long string of high scores. The scores made by Pittsburgh bowlers today were:

The two-men team—			
O. B. Kehr	144	137	141
H. M. Watkins	122	136	142
Totals	266	273	283—822
Individual scores—			
Peter Hornicks	160	159	135—454
L. P. Saul	189	188	154—541
J. Higgins	166	188	180—539
B. Seng	187	188	154—506
Adam Hahn	157	177	191—527
W. Seng	151	202	191—545
Henry Oerstbrein	193	169	162—526
C. A. Green	209	185	196—588
R. Seng	151	132	140—423

Chicago lost her grip on one of the national championships in the bowling tourney of the American bowling congress today, when C. E. Anderson of St. Paul, bowling in magnificent form piled up a score totaling 651 pins and overhauling Otto Kupfer of the Garden City team, whose score of 633 was high at the end of last night's bowling. Several other changes in the standings of those in the front rank were brought about in today's play. William Ott of La Crosse and A. Selbach of Columbus, whose 608 score was good for two days, are dropped to sixth position. W. Faetz of Chicago, with a score of 623, landed in third place, followed by A. Allison of Washington, D. C., whose score of 613 is four points better than E. Pfeifer of Chicago.

The score above the 600 mark in the individual events up to 10 o'clock tonight are as follows: C. M. Anderson, St. Paul, 651; Otto Kupfer, Chicago, 633; W. Faetz, Chicago, 623; A. Allison, Washington, D. C., 613; E. Pfeifer, Chicago, 609; W. Ott, La Crosse, 608; A. Selbach, Columbus, 608; W. Gordon, Peoria, 604; S. Fritcher, Syracuse, 604; F. Steiger, Duluth, 603; A. Bunn, Washington, D. C., 603, and C. Dubsl, Youngstown, 601.

HANLON WAS OUTFOUGHT.

Abe Attell Had the Best of the Little 'Frisco Fighter.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 24.—Abe Attell had the better of the six-round fight with Eddie Hanlon tonight at Industrial hall. Attell outpointed Hanlon at all stages of the bout, and at no time was he in a tight place. Although Hanlon slightly outweighed his opponent, he could do no effective work except in the clinches. Attell was quick on his feet and was in and out before Hanlon knew what he was about.

With the exception of the fourth and fifth rounds, in which most of the work was done, the fight was a very ordinary affair. Neither man was punished to any extent. A small crowd saw the bout.

Blaney's Colts Met Defeat.

TARENTUM, PA., Feb. 24.—Blaney's Colts were defeated last evening at Tarentum, where the local bowlers took two games out of three. Daugherty of Blaney's bunch made high score of 197. Scores:

Tarentum—			
Fitzharris	162	121	121
Griffith	152	126	169
Gartner	170	135	159
Small	170	160	172
Curry	184	142	140
Totals	839	684	761
Blaney's Colts—			
Daugherty	168	164	197
Mohr	149	131	176
Blaney	138	127	105
Hall	142	175	129
Pfeiffer	140	135	146
Totals	737	732	747

Co. F. Wins Championship.

The Company F team beat the Company G team in the latter's gym last night 27 to 13. Lineup:

Company F—23.		Company G—13.
Duff (capt.)	Forward	Keally
Finnerty	Forward	Gass (capt.)
McCandless	Center	Steen
Worrell	Guard	Roberts
Engstrom	Guard	Kirk

Field goals—Finnerty 4, Duff 3, McCandless 2, Worrell, Gass, Keally 2. Fouls—Duff 4. Steen 6. Gass, McCandless.

State Candidates Working.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Outfielder Jimmy Sebring of the Cincinnati Nationals arrived here this afternoon to take charge of State College varsity baseball squad. The squad has now been cut down to 35 men and work will advance rapidly from now on. The team will start on the southern trip March 30.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Hans Lobert is requested to call at this office.

Enough money has been raised to start Lebanon in the Tri-State.

Alex. Sweeney, catcher at Lebanon last year, has signed with Wilmington, Del.

Pitcher Sammy Seifert, an Erie youngster, who was with Sharon for a while last year, has signed with the Augusta, Ga., team.

The veteran, Dad Clarke, is getting in shape in a gymnasium in Erie with Ed. Murphy and other ball players. He wants a job pitching.

Third baseman Joe O'Mara of the Connecticut State league and Pitcher Hyle Myers, of last year's Pottsville team, have signed with Lebanon.

James Gronninger, the crack West Virginia pitcher and infielder, has decided to play professional ball and would accept a position. His address is Morgantown, W. Va.

A COMING ATHLETE.

Craig Fitzsimmons,
of the East End. He shows promise of developing into a good athlete. He will probably enter Shadyside academy next fall.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL EASY FOR PITTSBURGH

Capt. Ralston Gets Into Game and His Pupils Win, 35 to 5—From Other Quarters.

The Pittsburgh High school five defeated the Franklin (Pa.) High school team yesterday afternoon in the High school chapel, 35 to 5. The game was slow and uninteresting, the Pittsburgh boys having the better of it in all departments. Franklin High was able to get but two field goals, one in each half.

The first half ended 24 to 2 in Pittsburgh's favor. The second half was but little better than the first. The features were the playing of Ralston, Henning and Worrel for Pittsburgh, while Johnson put up the best game for Franklin. This was Capt. Ralston's first appearance for High School this year. Lineup:

Pittsburgh—35.		Franklin—5.
Ralston	Forward	D. Lane
Van Gorder	Forward	Johnson
Neudorfer	Center	Foster
Henning	Guard	W. Lane
Lytle	Guard	Moorehead

Goals from field—Ralston 3, Van Gorder 2, Neudorfer 2, Henning 6, Lytle, Worrel, Johnson, W. Lane. Goals from foul—Ralston 5, Johnson. Referee—Munroe. Scorer—Turner.

The Allegheny Prep. team defeated the strong New Brighton High school last night, 46 to 27. The first half ended 20 to 16 in A. P. S.'s favor. This was one of the cleanest and fastest games played in the Prep. gym., and was watched by a large crowd. Autenreith and Martsolf played the best game for High school, while Worcester and Retter did well in the scoring line for Prep. Billinger and Dessan officiated in the most satisfactory manner. Prep. plays Allegheny High school in the Prep. gym. on Monday afternoon. Line-up:

New Brighton—27.		Allegheny Prep.—48.
Autenreith	Forward	Sloan
Dunham	Forward	Retter
Martsolf	Center	Worcester
Rose	Guard	Murphy
Fidelis	Guard	Tustin

Field goals—Worcester 10, Retter 10, Sloan 1, Hagan 1, Tustin 1, Autenreith 5, Martsolf 5, Dunham 2, Rose 1. Foul goals—Worcester 2, Autenreith 1. Substitutions—Murphy for Sloan, Hagan for Murphy. Officials—W. Billinger and Dessan.

The Fifth form beat the Fourth form in a Shadyside Academy interclass game yesterday, 39 to 15.

Wilkinsburg High school and East Liberty Academy will meet in a championship Interscholastic hockey league game this afternoon at Duquesne garden.

Bill Reid, Harvard's famous old athlete, will coach Harvard's football team next fall. He will receive a salary of $3,500, which will be paid by the athletic committee, and the rest (an unknown quantity, but known to be large) by wealthy graduates who are interested in Harvard's athletics.

W. S. Garrett of Wilkinsburg is a candidate for the Princeton Freshman baseball team. He is a pitcher. The other men trying for the team are: G. Field, Central High school, Philadelphia; L. C. Winter, Germantown academy; J. Harrison, C. J. Green, E. H. Holliday, J. M. Watkins, E. H. Harlan, W. B. Clark, W. E. Foster, A. R. Chalmers, F. D. Houghey, C. D. Carey, C. H. Wheelon, W. L. Houghey, W. Clark, Jr., C. H. Ladow, A. T. Martin, R. Trimble, F. Fruit, G. A. Gray, F. H. Boekhoren, L. L. Marshing, C. C. Nichols, H. C. Jones, F. R. Cook, W. L. March, D. M. Handy, J. H. Houston, A. M. Throckmorton, L. B. George and F. C. Robinson.

By defeating Polytechnic Preparatory school of Brooklyn at hockey, the Lawrenceville school claims the title of interscholastic champions of the Middle States in this form of sport. It did not succeed in meeting every school, as the weather did not permit, but it met every school that is prominent in this form of sport in the east, including "Poly. Prep.," which is the strongest school in New York at the game of hockey. It is another feather in the cap of Lawrenceville that it played a tie game with the Princeton varsity team.

Grove City Beats W. U. P.

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The W. U. P. basketball team towered its colors to Grove City college tonight 25 to 8. Thomson and Essex for the W. U. P. and Campbell and Hickman for Grove City led the playing, the latter doing some sensational goal shooting. The students celebrated the victory by a huge bonfire and parade. The lineup:

Grove City—25.		W. U. P.—8.
Hickman	Forward	Thompson
Dearmit	Forward	Rosenbloom
Defrance	Center	Edgar
Campbell	Guard	Perry
Brown	Guard	East

Goals from field—Hickman 5, Dearmit, Defrance, Campbell 3, Brown, Thompson, East. Goals from foul—Hickman 5, Thompson. Referee and umpire (alternating)—McClelland of Grove City and McKain of W. U. P. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Old Rivals to Meet.

The Old Boys of Indiana and the champion South Side team will come together at Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

ONE CLEVER CONTEST IN THE LOCAL TOURNEY

Benne Was in Old-Time Form and Showed Great Skill With Cue. Evening Game Was Slow.

Owing to sickness on the part of Clark the game in the Billiard tourney last evening was between Anderson and Sample, who was pressed to take Clark's place. Sample's accommodating spirit proved his undoing, as he went down to defeat for the second game in succession. Both players appeared to be imbued with a spring fever spirit, as their play was characterized by indifference all the way through.

The afternoon game between Benne and Jack was a beauty to watch, as the former displayed all the accuracy and skill which won for him first prize in the last two tournaments. His strong forte was his draw and position playing, as he appeared to have just the correct touch, and the balls responded perfectly.

In order to get the contests over as soon as possible games will be played today. Brown and Clark being carded for the afternoon game, while in the evening Brooks and Jack will meet. The following is the scores of both games by innings:

Afternoon Game—Benne (200), 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 8, 9, 3, 4, 0, 13, 14, 10, 25, 40, 23, 1, 0, 0, 0, 16, 8, 12, 17, 0, 8, 12, 1, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 7, 10, 8, 1, 0, 2, 13, 2, 0, 4, 0, 0, 21. Total 300. Average 6 20-46.

Jack (200), 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 4, 4, 0, 0, 0, 21, 1, 9, 0, 0, 0, 12, 11, 1, 2, 5, 2, 5, 1, 0, 0, 0, 11, 0, 1, 0, 7, 2, 5, 1, 8, 0, 17, 0, 1, 5, 1, 10, 0, 0, 0. Total 146. Average 8 8-46.

Evening—Anderson (200), 6, 0, 1, 4, 1, 1, 1, 0, 6, 0, 0, 8, 0, 4, 15, 6, 2, 4, 3, 1, 9, 1, 0, 0, 18, 4, 0, 1, 0, 4, 3, 6, 0, 0, 0, 2, 10, 0, 6, 1, 0, 3, 5, 2, 2, 4, 10, 0, 9, 2, 21, 0, 4, 0, 0, 6, 1, 1, 6, 0, 0, 7, 5, 2. Total 206. Average 3 11-46.

Sample (175), 1, 1, 3, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 6, 0, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 3, 2, 1, 4, 1, 0, 3, 2, 3, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 9, 2, 2, 5, 3, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 18, 0, 0. Total, 146. Average 2 22-46.

Referee—T. Campbell.

FINAL ENTRY DAY.

Dog Owners Should Send In List at Once for the Coming Show.

Intending exhibitors at the coming bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club, March 8 to 11, are cautioned to note that Saturday is the last day for making entries. In order to accommodate late-comers, Secretary Stedman will remain at his office, 606 Lewis building, until 10 o'clock tonight. He announces also that all entries mailed up to 12 midnight will be accepted.

Additional prizes and trophies were offered yesterday. The Pittsburgh Teckel club offers the following specials: Silver cup for the best dachshund, $5 for the second best dachshund, $5 for the third best dachshund. These specials are open to members only.

Chas. Lotz, O'Brien & Co. offer a cup, value $25, for the best exhibit by a resident of Allegheny county, quantity and quality to count. The cup is to be won outright.

SOME CLEVER BOUTS.

Best of Local Boxers Are Matched for Tonight.

The Business Men's club will hold a big boxing show tonight in their hall, 806 and 808 Fifth avenue. The scrapping arranged is about the best that has been put on at this club this season. Manager Mason went to the Wilmerding boxing tournament and engaged all the prize winners, Paul Moore, who is to furnish the wind-up, going short work of his opponent, James Sullivan, by putting him out in one minute and thirty seconds, while makes seven rounds with Morris has been in less than two rounds each. His opponent for tonight will be Ben Harris, a Soho middleweight, who is touted as a good one. Frank Clouse will meet Frank Diamond, who is called "Pansy" Clouse, however, is considered classes and is looked on as a wonder. In addition to the above bouts there will be three other six-round contests.

Speed Program for Fair Races.

LISBON, O., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the East Ohio Fair Circuit association was held in Alliance today and a speed program of 2:50, 2:30 and 2:18 trots and 2:40, 2:24 and 2:16 paces was arranged. The second day of the Columbiana county fair here, September 15, will mark the opening of the circuit, the fairs circulating members of the circuit to be held in the following order: Mahoning County Fair association, Minerva Fair association, and Tuscarawas County Fair association. The following officers of the circuit have been re-elected for another year: President, Ed. W. Moore, Lisbon; secretary, C. A. Hoppe, Carrollton; treasurer, James Ackleson, Minerva.

Fairmonts Win Game.

The Fairmonts and the Greenfields of the Central Hockey Amateur league played a fast game at the gardens last evening. The Fairmonts winning 2 to 0. In the first half Gaskill took the puck the entire length of the ice and passed to Hersperger, who scored. Hendry made the second tally after a dribble through the Greenfield line. Hendry and Hersperger on the offensive and Dunlap at point played a nice game for Fairmounts, while Schaedle and Wehterle played a star game for Greenfield.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The C. A. C. team of Braddock tonight will play the Pittsburgh A. A.

The Maple gym five will play the Knoxville U. P. for tonight at home.

The Perrysvilles will meet the Orients of Manchester tonight at Perrysville hall.

The Arion Midgets rough five will play the Duquesnes on the Duquesne floor tonight.

The Avalons will play the Allegheny High School Juniors tonight on the former team's floor.

The Sharpsburg Independents went to Knoxville Thursday evening and defeated the team of that place, 28 to 12.

The Allens defy all 7 or 8-year-old teams having halls. Address George Kinross, 1328 Hutson street, Allegheny.

The Twin City A. C. would like to hear from all junior teams with halls. Write Richard Neelan, 1310 Miller street, Allegheny.

The Leitheads have open dates in March for 14 and 15-year-old teams. 'Phone 1154 Grant or write W. J. Pugh, 100 South Eighteenth street, city.

The Manhattan and Rambler basketball teams of the Manchester league will come together tonight in Raleigh hall in a championship game. A preliminary will be played by the Champion Tom Thumbs and the Fayette Midgets of the Raleigh league.

THE QUAKER CITY GETS TROPHY CUP

Pittsburghers Wanted to Retain It, but Philadelphian Was Best. Cups for Local Birds.

SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

The cups and special prizes were awarded and announced last night by the judges of the poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibition. The cups were put on exhibition in a case and were the center of attraction for last night's large crowd. Many honors were captured by local fanciers and there was general satisfaction among the club members.

The fish exhibit loaned by George Erbe of Philadelphia proved interesting and attracted so much attention that it was decided to make provisions for a fish exhibit with prizes next year. Mr. Erbe disposed of his exhibit the second day it was here, after refusing many offers for it. The club also announced that many special attractions had to be refused admittance for lack of space. The most interesting was a model poultry farm in miniature with a number of incubators in operation.

James H. Childs of Orchard Hill Farm, Sewickley, was awarded the silver cups for the best displays and winnings of Plymouth Rocks, buff Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, white Wyandottes, black Minorcas, single comb black Leghorns, the cup offered by the National White Wyandotte club for the best display of white Wyandottes shown by club members, and by taking all of these cups he became the largest winner of the show. The valuable silver cup offered by a corporation for the best white bird washed with Sunlight soap was won by the company was taken by G. H. Hilderbrand and T. L. Pillow of Allegheny.

Marie Hildorfer got the cup for the best display of Cochin bantams, and Durbin Horne of Homewood Farm, was awarded the cup for the best display of Orpingtons. The cup offered for the best winnings in the blue Andalusian class was awarded to Thomas F. Best; that offered by the Pennsylvania State Meet of the White Plymouth Rock club to Hilderbrand & Pillow; and a cut glass dish offered by the club for the largest bronze turkey at the show was awarded to the Interstate Farms, Clarion. The Hildorfer cup for the best owl was awarded to W. W. Dilks of Latimer Mines, Pa.; the Thomas F. Best cup for the best pouter to Richard Schmitt of this city; the Skiles cup for long-faced tumblers to Howard Young of Buffalo, N. Y., and the great silver cup offered by J. M. Roberts for the best muscle and top was captured by William Ehinger of Philadelphia. Mr. Ehringer won the cup for the third time in succession this year, and by the rules of the contest the cup becomes his property. There has been a wonderful rivalry every year to capture this cup to keep it in Pittsburgh, but Mr. Ehringer won out.

MANY ENTRIES FOR THE SKATING RACES TONIGHT

So much interest has developed over the one-mile skating race for the championship of Pennsylvania at Duquesne garden tonight that there are over a dozen entries and the event will have to be decided in heats. Those who had entered and are going to make a try for the gold medal up until last evening are John J. Davis of Stanton avenue, Walter Cook and Thomas Campbell of Allegheny, A. K. Murdock, F. S. Fetterkin, H. A. Crawford and George A. Siefers of Wilkinsburg, J. C. Ebersberger, Allen Bright, William Hoffman, George W. Tea and W. J. Allinder. Davis, Cook, Campbell, Murdock, Fetterkin, Crawford and Siefers are new aspirants for race honors.

All of the boys have been out practicing at the garden every night after the evening session this week. Prof. F. Davison, who has been training the boys, will skate an exhibition half mile. This will be his first exhibition as a speed skater since he came to Pittsburgh.

Jones and Laughlin Win.

The engineers of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company defeated the Homestead Press A. C. in an exciting game of hockey at Duquesne garden last evening, 2 to 1. Lineup:

J. & L.—2.		Homestead—1.
McCallin	Goal	R. W. Wilson
Mellon	Point	Ross
Armor	Cover Point	Douglas
Doughaday	Center	R. Wilson
Rogers	Right Wing	Miller
Ross	Left Wing	Garber
A. Ward	Forward	Brown

Goals—Doughaday, Ward. Wilson. Referee—A. C. Moore.

It All Depends on Sunday Ball.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 24.—The local Central league franchise and its proposed sale to John Ganzel, last season's first baseman of the New York American league team, were the subjects of conference here today between Isadore Mautner of Ft. Wayne, the present owner, Ganzel and the owners of available Sunday grounds. It is understood that the sale of franchise to Ganzel depends upon suitable Sunday grounds being secured.

Cumberland Wants to See the Pirates.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—President George T. Young of the Cumberland baseball club went to Pittsburgh today, where he will arrange with President Dreyfuss for the Pittsburgh Pirates to play a game here with the local club during the coming season.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Highland club of the East End will place a strong team in the field this season.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting at P. Huelsner's residence, Ormsby avenue, Mt. Oliver, for the purpose of organizing a team under the name of Mt. Oliver A. A.

The Hickory A. C. of the East End, which has made such a fine record on the diamond the last few years, will branch out this season and expects to play all first-class amateur teams. This team has been strengthened by such players as "Midget" Spuller, Blaine Snow and Harry Weaver of last year's Company G team. Bailey of last year's East Liberty academy may be found on the pitching staff. Any first-class right-hand pitcher wishing to try for this team will do well by calling up Manager Llewelyn, Court 3099, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

RUNAWAYS MARKED THE RACING ON NEW TRACK

Sharp Boy and My Lady Peggy Refused to Be Controlled and Caused Lots of Excitement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 24.—Though not as yet at its best the going was excellent at the New Orleans Jockey club's City park race track today. The weather was beautiful and the attendance large. Four favorites won, and the non-favorite winners were well backed. Sharp Boy ran away and threw his jockey before the first race, and My Lady Peggy repeated this performance in the 1st race, but no harm was done in either instance. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Brushton, 100, Nicol, 11 to 5, won; Long Days, 102, Ryer, 7 to 1, second; Mrs. Bob, 102, Foy, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Benmora, 108, Nicol, 7 to 2, won; April Shower, 109, Cornell, 3 to 5, second; Glad Smile, 94, Foy, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Cornscate, 105, Romanelli, 1 to 8, won; Yellow Hammer, 100, D. Austin, 13 to 1, second; Ernest Parham, 106, Nicol, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Green Gown, 106, Morrison, 3 to 1, won; Behaval, 102, Ryer, 4 to 1, second; By Play, 105, Romanelli, 15 to 8, third. Time, 1:29 3-5.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Rian, 104, Nicol, 11 to 10, won; Brunswick, 106, McGinn, 200 to 1, second; Hoodwink, 104, Romanelli, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs—Hostility, 103, Nicol, 11 to 10, won; Bertha E., 100, Morrison, 9 to 5, second; Parvo, 97, Anderson, 12 to 1, third. Time, :42.

SAN NICHOLAS A WINNER.

Captured the Feature Event on the Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—San Nicholas led the procession in the fourth race. Divina beat Barrack for the place. Megregor repeated today. Mountebank, who was overlooked, beat out several entries which were played heavily. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Roman Gold, 107, Knapp, even, won; Marmona, 107, W. Daly, 12 to 1, second; F. W. Barr, 110, Sherwood, 5 to 1, third. Time, :48½.

Second race, futurity course—Megregor, 112, Bonner, 4 to 1, won; My Order, 104, Wright, even, second; Alone, 107, Minder, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Third race, one mile—Andrew Mack, 107, Knapp, 9 to 5, won; Follow Me, 100, Powell, 3 to 1, second; Flaunt, 100, Miller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, 1¼ mile—San Nicholas, 104, Jones, 6 to 5, won; Divina, 93, Knapp, 9 to 5, second; Barrack, 104, Minder, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:54⅘.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Mountebank, 107, Jones, 8 to 5, won; The Volt, 105, Travers, 4 to 1, second; Matt Hogan, 107, Clark, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Whoa Bill, 110, Alarie, 6 to 1, won; Gallon Off, 95, W. Daly, 10 to 1, second; Rector, 107, Birkenruth, even, third. Time, 1:14.

CORNELL WINS GAME FROM QUAKER PASSERS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—(Special.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team lost its sixth straight game tonight to Cornell in the Red and Blues' gymnasium, 26 to 17. Pennsylvania played its poorest game of the season. This victory for Cornell ties her with Pennsylvania for the tail end position of the intercollegiate league. The lineup:

Cornell—26.		U. of P.—17.
Lyford	Forward	Kunkle
Dickesman	Forward	Flint
Root	Center	Sprague
Brinkerhoff	Guard	Lawrence
Reitze	Guard	Ehlets

Goals from field—Pennsylvania, Kunkle, Flint, Sprague, Lawrence, Ehlets; Cornell, Lyford 2, Root 5, Dickerman. Goals from foul—Pennsylvania, Flint 1; Cornell, Root 4. Fouls—Pennsylvania, Kunkle 5, Sprague, Ehlets 4, Lawrence 2; Cornell, Brinkerhoff 2, Root 3, Reitze 10. Referee—William Scheffer. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Braddock Leaves the Floor.

The Sewickley Reserves defeated the C. A. C. of Braddock last night at Sewickley, in a rough game, in which the C. A. C. team quit eight minutes before the end of the second half, claiming unfair refereeing. Carroll had his nose broken. Lineup:

Sewickley Res.—37.		C. A. C.—16.
Gray	F.	Bowes
Carroll	F.	McDivitt
McMaster	C.	Brumbaugh
Douglas	G.	Mulholland
Pearce	G.	Rose

Substitutes—Challis for Pearce, Edmonds for Rose. Field goals—Gray 3, Carroll 4, Douglas 4, McMaster, Bowes, Brumbaugh, Mulholland. Foul goals—Carroll 2, McDivitt 2. Referee—McPherson. Time—One 20-minute and one 12-minute half.

In a preliminary the Sewickley Juniors defeated the Olympia Juniors of Pittsburgh, 41 to 61.

East Liverpool Has It Easy.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—East Liverpool easily defeated the Greater New York five tonight, 79 to 24. Lineup:

E. Liverpool—79.		Greater N. Y.—24.
Rigby	F.	F. Bannan
Elliott	F.	Coffey
Powell	C.	Keys
Watkin	G.	Burgess
Chadwick	G.	Bamman

Goals—Rigby 10, Bloor, Allison 3, Powell 12, Watkin 7, Chadwick 4, F. Bannan 2, Keys 4. Fouls—Rigby 13, Keys 12. Substitutions—Allison for Bloor. Referee—Zang.

W. & J. Basketball Card.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The W. and J. senior and freshman basketball teams will meet tomorrow afternoon. The seniors stand next to the top of the race and by winning will tie the juniors. The First and Fourth year academy teams will also meet tomorrow.

Loftus Will Not Buy Team.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 24.—Thomas Loftus, former manager of the Washington-American league baseball team, who was reported to be negotiating for the Kansas City American association team, denied today that he expected to buy the team.

Marshall Increases Lead.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Frank J. Marshall won the thirteenth game of the chess match with D. Janowski here today on the seventeenth move after seven hours of exciting play. The score now stands: Marshall, 8; Janowski, 4; drawn, 3.

Pittsburg Orchestra at Erie.

ERIE, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—In connection with the Cleft club of 100 voices, the Pittsburgh orchestra gave a concert before an audience that overcrowded the new Majestic theater this evening. It was Conductor Emil Paur's first appearance in this city, and he was given a rousing reception. In speaking of the trip, that will close in Meadville tomorrow evening, Conductor Paur says it has been a round of successes for three weeks.

BATTLING NELSON IS CLOSE TO THE WEIGHT

The Experts Surprised to Find the Dane Weighs Less Than Corbett—Both Work Hard.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Young Corbett, 134 pounds; Battling Nelson, 135½ pounds. This is the story told by the weighing machines at the fighters' camps today. The experts were surprised to see how close to the fighting notch the Dane had reduced. In the light of the stories which had been circulated—stories which made it appear as though he was having a time scaling—it was expected that he would balance the beam at 138 pounds. Instead, as the figures show, he was a pound and a half lighter than Corbett.

It must be said, however, that Nelson took off more weight today than he did in any two days during the week. To begin with the weather was ideal for loosening up. There was not a breath of air around the base of old Tamalpais and the sun beamed with early season vigor from a cloudless sky.

Nelson resolved to take every advantage of the advanced whiff of summer. He was on the road bright and early. He came back fairly drenched with perspiration and between gasps volunteered the information that he had had a "corking good run."

Corbett has lost all of his rotundity. He has been sweated down to such an extent that it is doubtful if his old Broadway pals would recognize him at the first glance. And he is free to confess that Gans was of inestimable service to him in reaching his present form.

"If you are defeated now it will be all up with you, Billy," is Gans' frequent warning. In addition to being friend and adviser, Gans has also kept a close watch to see that the ground gained by gruelling work was not lost by indulgence in cooling liquids. In any case whether Corbett needed watching or not, he has more the appearance of a thoroughly trained pugilist right now than he ever had prior to any contest of his in San Francisco.

PRINCETON IS DEFEATED BY THE COLUMBIA FIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Columbia clinched its hold on the Intercollegiate basketball championship tonight by beating Princeton, 35 to 19.

Smith to Coach West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A deal was closed here today between the management of the West Virginia university baseball team and Lew Smith, outfielder of Pittsburgh's last year's team, by which the latter will be coach for this year's team. The boys will go into training at once. A large cage has been placed in the armory for indoor practice. Smith will remain here until April 25, when he will go to Wheeling to open the season with them in the Central league.

Harrisburg's Proposition.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the H. A. C. this evening the baseball committee was authorized to report to the Tri-State association that it favored national protection only under the condition that the association be allowed to enter class A, that all players taken last season be returned and those reserved and signed for this season be allowed to remain.

Dreyfuss at His Desk.

For the first time in three weeks President Dreyfuss was at his desk in baseball headquarters yesterday. The Pirates' owner had a hard wrestle with a congestion of the lungs, but he managed to pull through, although he does show some effects of the illness.

Golch Defeated Parr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Frank Gotch, the American wrestling champion, won his handicap match at Sulzer's Harlem River Casino tonight, throwing Jim Parr, the English grappler, twice in an hour, as he had agreed to do to win.

Southern Magnates in Session.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 24.—The schedule committee of the Southern baseball league met here this afternoon. There was a full attendance. The spring meeting of the league begins tomorrow.

Harper Will Fight Grim Enemy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago is said to have made a determination that in his case the X-ray treatment will be given the fullest and most complete test it has ever been put to as a destroyer of cancerous growth. Dr. Harper is possessed of great power of concentration, and he will endeavor to demonstrate at least the partial mastery of mind over bodily ills.

Widow Succeeds Sergius.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The Grand Duchess Elizabeth has been appointed commander of the Fifth Kieff grenadiers, in succession to the late Grand Duke Sergius.

Calumet Beats Michigan Soo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Calumet clinched its hold on the first year pennant of International Hockey league by defeating Michigan Soo this evening by a score of 2 to 1.

ART GALLERIES ARE ONCE MORE SHOWING TREASURES

Carnegie Institute's Permanent Collection Again on View. Paintings Lost in a Wreck.

The paintings owned by the Carnegie institute have again been hung up for exhibition purposes, this time on the walls of the temporary galleries, and the exhibition will open at 10 o'clock this morning. The important portrait of Sarasate, by Whistler, is absent, being at the Whistler memorial exhibition in London, and Shannon's portrait of Miss Kitty will also be missed, this work now being shown in New York at a special exhibition of Mr. Shannon's works in America.

Director John W. Beatty has announced the purchase by the fine arts committee of three paintings for the permanent collection of the institute. The works purchased are by J. C. Cazin, E. Boudin and John H. Twachtman, and these three, together with the two important canvases purchased at the close of the recent international exhibition, the institute's gold medal picture, by W. Elmer Schofield, and the large work by Edmond Aman-Jean, make five recent acquisitions to the collection.

The Cazin just purchased is an unusually strong work, entitled "Suburb of Antwerp." It comes from a well known private collection, and was exhibited at the American art galleries in New York on the occasion of M. Cazin's visit to America about 10 years ago.

The painting by the late John H. Twachtman was recently exhibited in New York under the auspices of the Society of Ten American Painters, and is one of the artist's characteristic subtle paintings of winter.

The work of Boudin is entitled "Port d'Trouville," and is one of the painter's well known canvases. It was selected to represent the artist in the comparative exhibition of one hundred paintings, shown in the Society of American Artists' galleries in New York in January. It is exceptionally fine in quality and of Boudin's best period.

Two paintings owned by the institute were recently lost in a railroad wreck at Sherwood, O. These were "Portraits," by Lucien Simon of Paris, and "Girl in White," by Walter Shaw Horne of Pittsburgh. Both were destroyed.

RAISING MONEY FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

People of New Kensington Taking Advantage of Offer of Widow of Charles Parkin.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW KENSINGTON, Feb. 24.—Residents are responding liberally to the request of the local Young Men's Christian association for funds to erect a new building. More than $7,000 has been subscribed in the last few weeks. Charles Parkin, the retired crucible steel manufacturer, who died last May, offered to donate $8,000 if the association would raise a like amount. Before any action was taken the philanthropist died. Later Mrs. Parkin said she would add $5,000 to her husband's bequest if the association could secure the amount her husband had stipulated.

The ladies' auxiliary has given $1,000 and others have given amounts up to $500, and it is expected that the association will raise at least $10,000. The plans of a Pittsburgh architect have already been accepted for the proposed building, and work will be started in a few weeks. The building will be four stories high, and besides the various Y. M. C. A. departments will contain sleeping rooms that will be rented to members at a low price. The building will cost $22,000.

FOUR MILLION TONS OVER THE WABASH

Shipment Provided for in Contract Between Terminal Company and Pittsburgh Coal.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The terms of the contract between Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal and Pittsburgh Coal are officially stated as follows:

"The contract provides for the operation by the coal company of the mines of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Company (all of whose stock is owned by the Terminal company), upon terms which include the payment of a license tax by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at $350,000 a year being equal to the amount of fixed charges upon the entire authorized bonded indebtedness of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Company, and a royalty of eight cents per ton on the coal mined under the agreement, which is to be applied as provided in the sinking fund provision of the mortgage of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Company.

The agreement also provides for the payment of all taxes and insurance by the Pittsburgh Coal Company. In further consideration of the rights

VIOLATORS OF PURE FOOD LAWS WERE FINED

Forty Offenders Were Brought to Book and Some Heavy Fines Were Imposed.

Forty alleged violators of the pure food laws were called for hearings before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday on charges brought by Special Agent H. L. Banahof of the state dairy and food commission. The defendants comprised dealers for disposing of butterine, butchers for selling adulterated sausage, and milk dealers for selling impure milk. The two score victims came from all parts of the county, most of them hailing from McKeesport, Homestead and Braddock. Some of the defendants paid fines amounting to $105 and costs, others waived a hearing or furnished bail after a case had been made out against them, for court, and some half dozen cases went over on account of sickness or absence from the city. Alderman Groetzinger sat to judgment nearly nine hours and was then obliged to let some go over until today. The defendants disposed of yesterday were:

Selling adulterated sausage, Fred Ernhart, George Eisle, C. C. Metzig paid fines of $105 and costs; G. F. Lonabough, O. A. Green, gave bail for court.

Selling adulterated blackberry brandy, S. Firestone paid fine of $105 and costs.

Selling oleomargarine, Taylor Restaurant, Carey restaurant, Allegheny; Joseph Oringer, P. J. Clery, P. J. Nolen, R. Lowenstein, Sullivan & Donnelly, paid fines of $105 and costs.

Shipley & Shipley, W. M. Swindler, E. J. Dunn, Helfly & Bell, B. M. Quinn, G. H. Callahan, P. M. Conwegan, (2 cases), Joseph Connelly, John C. Tuxford, Paul Wodginski, J. J. Cavanaugh, S. J. Shoemaker, William Sheehan, F. A. Hanley, T. J. Malley and Hamilton restaurant gave bail for court.

Killed Blue-Sunday Bill.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 24.—By voting to table an amendment to the bill prohibiting Sunday baseball games and theatrical performances, the house today killed the bill.

BIG BRANCH EXCHANGE SYSTEM.

The P. & A. Telephone Company Just Completing an Extensive Contract.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company is just completing the installation of one of the largest private branch exchange systems ever ordered from any telephone company. The Carnegie Company has adopted the P. & A. exclusively for its private exchange system, and now has in operation nine exchanges with almost a thousand telephones. There are about one hundred telephones in the Carnegie building on Fifth avenue, with trunk lines and branch exchanges at Homestead, Duquesne, Braddock, the Edgar Thomson works, South Sharon, Youngstown, etc.

$8.25 to Washington and Return

from Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania railroad account inauguration. Tickets on sale March 2, 3 and 4, good returning until March 8. Deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 secures extension of return limit until March 18. For further particulars consult ticket agents.

WANTED.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS—You can sell the New Pioneer Light and make easy money; we have our new burners now and can supply your wants; old agents have sold thousands; you can clear from $3 to $5 per day early; let us prove this to you. Call or address
PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh.
The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS WANTED.
Hustlers to make $10 per day selling the famous Pioneer Lights; cost $5.50 per doz.; selling for $1.25 each; mail orders given prompt attention.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.
The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS wanted in every town to sell the new NEWLAND gas mantle; nearest to the unbreakable; can be handled after burned off; retail for 15c; large profits and selling at sight; our new men are making $25 to $50 per week; sample mailed on receipt of 10c.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAIL ORDER MEN—Attention. 100 Ohio names and addresses, 50 cents. P. O. order. Velvet Cream Manufacturing Co., Napoleon, Ohio. The Gazette will pay you 60 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FREE—A great mail order scheme. C. A. Livingston, Everett, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

ACTIVE AGENTS—Most extraordinary of all extraordinary offers by large eastern corporation; the one opportunity of a lifetime; establish yourself permanently in profitable business; no experience necessary; big cash profits every day; fortune knocks at your door; don't waste time with hard-selling propositions; this is new, unique and in universal demand; everyone will buy; no effort necessary. Write today; full particulars will be sent you by return mail. Address Secretary, 204 Broadway, New York. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

BOOKKEEPER OR OFFICE MANAGER—For lumber company; want a man who can estimate on small contracts; salary $115.
HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS,
705 Park Bldg.

BOY—Strong, who is willing to work; chance for advancement. Incandescent Supply Co., 439 Sixth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COLLECTOR—At once; $10 per week to start. 115 Ninth st., city.

DRAUGHTSMEN—Two mechanical engineers who have had experience on the board in general mill and metal working machinery; must be very good; salary $135.
HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS,
705 Park Bldg.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth avenue—Ten-Cent Store Building. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2250 Court. ESTABLISHED 1885.

ENGINEER OR DRAUGHTSMAN—Who can estimate weights for foundry; work from blue prints for temporary work.
HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS,
705 Park Bldg.

EXPERIENCED agents to sell stock; sound and attractive proposition; only hustlers and stayers need apply; large commission; part down; exclusive field. Address T. L. & D. Co., 208 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GENERAL store manager, able to invest; general store; also hardware clerks.
MERCANTILE, Incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

HAT SALESMAN—Thoroughly experienced hat salesman who is competent to take charge of men's hat department in department store near Pittsburgh; steady position and good salary. Address S 130, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LINOTYPE OPERATORS—Three linotype operators to go out of city. 901 Publication building, 209 Ninth st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—Good looking, large man for city position; best wages. 114 Ninth st., city.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER—Young man, technically educated, who has had some experience on engine tests, who can use indicator; understands valve setting and machinery generally; must be good, hard worker and for this man there is an excellent opportunity; will start at $110 and advance to $150 per month.
HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS,
705 Park Bldg.

MEN—Employed during the day can earn $10 to $15 extra every week working for us evenings; we want you to sell the wonderful new Sun Gas Light to your friends and neighbors; it is an improvement over all other burners; it produces a very brilliant light and will last a lifetime; it is only sold by agents and cannot be bought at the stores; we are open evenings. Sun Gas Burner Company, room 28, No. 42 Federal st., near Sixth street bridge, Allegheny, Pa.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is overweighted, in the other it is undermined. Success demands above all else a sound stomach.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

$3,000 FORFERIT will be paid by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"The praise I would like to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I cannot utter in words or describe with pen," writes James B. Ambrose, Esq., of 1205½ Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa. "I was taken with what our physicians here said was indigestion. I doctored with the best around here and found no relief. I wrote to you and you sent me a question blank to fill out, and I did so, and you then advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took three bottles and I felt so good that I stopped, being cured. I have no symptoms of gastric trouble or indigestion now."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent *free* on receipt of stamps to cover expense of mailing *only*. Twenty-one one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED.

Male Help.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS — Examinations soon; many appointments to be made. Particulars furnished by SUPT. COCHRAN, 316 Empire building.

SALESMAN—An experienced territory salesman to sell the state of Pennsylvania a shingle roof paint; 50 per cent commission on sales. Address Exchange Agency, Hillsboro, Ohio. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—A mantle, tile and marble salesman for city and surrounding territory; must be good man.
HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS,
705 Park Bldg.

MASTER MECHANIC—Experienced street car man, erecting shop foreman, machinist; also molders.

MERCANTILE, Incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

SOLICITORS—A couple of first-class solicitors for something new and staple; big money. Call 622 Wylie ave., second floor. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPEWRITER — Government service; supply unequal to demand; examination soon. Particulars furnished by Superintendent Cochran, 316 Empire building.

WANTED—Mill blacksmith to report at once. SPANG, CHALFANT & CO., INC., Etna, Pa.
The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—An energetic man, between 25 and 30 years of age, who is ambitious; must be of good address and appearance; no canvassing; steady employment; state references, age and salary expected. Address H 174, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Ten to 15 wooden car repairers. Youngstown Car Mfg. Co., Youngstown, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WILLING YOUNG MAN, 17 or 18; good penman, competent to assist in office. Address X 141, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MAN—Experienced, in wall paper store, as salesman. Address J 168, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; are opportunity; all at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 630-631-632-633 Lewis Block.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOK—Experienced white cook for small family. Apply 930 Sheridan ave., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN GIRL—Two in family, No. 1 Alma apartment, Graham and Center, East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS for cooking and training school. Free lessons; come at once. 1215 Esplanade (above North ave.), Allegheny.

GIRL—For general housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Co., Coopersville, Mich. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

NURSE GIRL—About 16 years old; must be neat and furnish reference. Apply apartment 4th floor, cor. Callowhill and St. Clair st., near Highland park. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

WASHERWOMAN—White, at 7236 Mt. Vernon st., Belmar place, Homewood. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMEN—Several women on salary, to travel and engage canvassers to advertise the Walker Soap Club plan and organize Walker Clubs; state age and experience; give references. W. & H. Walker, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE,

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

Situations—Male and Female.

POSITION wanted in general store as clerk; have had fifteen years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address P. O. box 52, Jamestown, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARD WRITER—I have had 6 years' experience in large department stores; can show photographs and samples of work; salary expected, $26.00. Address Wm. F. Denniston, Box 143, Pittsburgh, Pa.

POSITION by a young lady with architects, engineers or contractors; can do stenography, bookkeeping or tracing; references. Address U 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by French girl, 16 years of age; can take care of children at, teach them French. Address 317 Arabella st., Knoxville. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wished by first-class Parisian milliner. Address 3., 436 Shady ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION wanted by a horseshoer with two years' experience. Mr. Bert D. Drum, Birdville, Allegheny county, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

21 HELP AND SITUATION

Positions Filled During the Past Two Days from GAZETTE WANT ADS—If You Want Help or a Situation Get in THE GAZETTE, Your Trouble Will Be Ended—and You Will Be the Possessor of a Cash Bonus.

Easy to Secure Help—No Trouble to Get Work

by advertising in the Want Columns of the daily and Sunday Gazette; penny a word—seven days for price of six.

The following people secured help within the past few days by using The Gazette Want Ads:

ARNFELD'S STORE, PENN AVENUE.

JOS. C. TAGUE, 312 FOURTH AVENUE.

M. WILLIAMS, 311 BESSEMER BLDG.

M. MARSH, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.

C. L. CLARK, BESSEMER BLDG.

INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY.

THOS. M. RUSSELL, BOGGS AVENUE.

J. P. GASSLEIN, PENN BUILDING.

P. RISTON, 2503 FIFTH AVENUE.

REBATE TAILORING COMPANY, BIJOU BUILDING.

CARNEGIE STEEL CO. GALVANIZING PLANT.

INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY, SIXTH AVENUE.

H. B. PIERCE, 501 NIXON BUILDING.

SIMEN, BESSEMER BUILDING.

T. TEBO, MANAGER, 210 SANDUSKY STREET.

H. T. PICKETT, BRADDOCK, PA.

M. O. G. BAIR, 802 REBECCA STREET.

TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 FOURTH AVENUE.

N. HART, 912 LIBERTY AVENUE.

U. S. INDEMNITY CO.

RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE.

PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

The following people secured positions and had their coupons cashed by advertising and reading The Gazette Want Ads within the past few days:

HENRY WEBER, SHERIDANVILLE, PA.

FRANK STEVENS, FIRST AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET.

ED BROCK, 312 CHESTNUT STREET.

FRANK SHAFFE, 206 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

S. T. CLINE, 1002 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

FRANK STERNS, 92 WASHINGTON ST.

SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1004 FORBES STREET.

J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.

HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.

J. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.

C. A. PUTZER, 113 ERIN STREET.

F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.

J. BILLINGS, 200 E. OHIO STREET.

ED. PEDAN, NORTON AVENUE.

M. PAPANEK, 51 MILTENBERGER STREET.

CHAS. SCHRECK, 2210 EAST STREET.

A. WILL, 12 WEIBLE STREET.

WM. PARK, LAWRENCEVILLE.

R. T. ERSKINE, COR. WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.

H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.

C. H. M'KENNA, 1829 CHARTIERS STREET.

B. B. HAMILTON, 8 PLRA STREET.

C. FROOS, 1604 BEDFORD AVENUE.

J. FOX, 35 CHESTNUT STREET.

GEO. WARD, 895 WATSON STREET.

W. C. BENDER, 230 ISABELLA STREET.

R. T. VAUGHAN, 823 JAMES STREET.

J. A. NAYLOR, 45 WABASH STREET.

SAMUEL EMPEN, 1007 CABINET STREET.

JOHN RODEN, 83 CONGRESS STREET.

E. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.

C. L. GOLDSMITH, 333 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.

J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.

H. R. RUFF, 1230 ARCH STREET.

CHAS. F. PERRET, 202 WICK STREET.

F. DILDERICH, 4308 CALVIN STREET.

It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it.

WANTED.

Situations—Male and Female.

SALESMAN—Single young man now connected with one of our large sheet and plate iron manufacturers in the east, wishes to get out on the road, preferable same line of business. Address Z 202, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—Shipping clerk; reference. J. H. Johnston, 1526 Monterey st., Allegheny, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SELECT help furnished from the Working Girls' Home; 2242 Grant. 2241 Main. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Farms.

WANTED—Small improved farm; convenient to city; within two miles of station, P. & L. E. R. R. Address X 167, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

Partners.

WANTED—Partner in old-established Fourth avenue real estate business; one that can look after books and office preferred; no better opportunity ever offered for a hustling young man to get into the business; must be able to give very best of reference. Address H 168, The Gazette.

Business Opportunities.

WANT rooming house in Allegheny, near park, and grocery, East End; also poolroom. Address T 121, The Gazette.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
Literature mailed upon request.
422 WOOD STREET

WANTED.

Mortgage Loans.
MORTGAGE LOANS.
Money to Loan on Mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE CO.,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building.
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

To Rent.

WANTED TO RENT—A furnished house for April, May and June; Squirrel Hill district, or near East Liberty station. Address 5744 Baum st.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by F. J. BYRNE, Painter.
Both telephones. 654 Fifth ave.

WANTED—To buy a good family horse, 6 or 7 years old, weight 1,100 or 1,200 pounds; must be sound and well broken; a mare preferred; one that will saddle some. Wm. M. Craig, 7622 Frankstown ave., E. E.

ONE anvil and set of blacksmith tools; also one fan blower. R. Nuttall, 214 W. North ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—To buy small job printing press and outfit, for cash. Address V 130, The Gazette.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3840 W. Grant.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CHARLES ST., 400, Knoxville—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; on car line; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 2356—Newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Desirable furnished front room; also other rooms. Telephone 857 J, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 3516—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping if desired.

FOREST ST., 1, near Lang and Frankstown—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom; $6 month.

GRANT ST., 308, city—Furnished rooms, best in city; $2 26 week up.

HALKET ST.—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; single or en suite. Address G 165, The Gazette.

MARION ST., 74—Furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen only; 10 minutes' walk to city.

MEYRAN AVE., 343—Neatly furnished room, second floor; all modern conveniences. Mrs. Cupps.

NEW GRANT ST., 732½—Lodging 15c and 25c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

OAKLAND AVE., 239—Large second floor front; also back parlor; all conveniences.

ROBINSON ST., 144, Oakland—Nicely furnished second-story front room, conveniences private; good location.

SIMEN AVE., 6642—Large, home-like furnished room; gentlemen; meals optional; private family.

SOUTH OAKLAND SQUARE, 67—Large nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; Schenley park view.

SOUTH AVE., 443, Wilkinsburg—Nice furnished front room; meals optional, near cars and station.

UNION ST., 229, Wilkinsburg—Large furnished front alcove room; all conveniences.

WILMOT SQ., 27, Oakland—Two large unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; Atwood car.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6309—Elegantly furnished rooms; meals if desired; near cars and station.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5728—Two nicely furnished rooms; conveniences.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6411—Furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences.

HERMITAGE ST., 7049—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

KEDRON AVE., 7127—One or two furnished rooms; one alcove; board if desired.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; near East Liberty station.

MONTICELLO ST., 7342—Large furnished front alcove room; all modern conveniences; near Frankstown.

NICELY furnished large second-story front room, with board for two gentlemen; the location, Friendship park district; several car lines near the door; 20 minutes from down town; also one smaller room for gentleman, with board. 345 Millvale ave., close to Liberty.

SHETLAND AVE., 189—Good-sized furnished front room, second floor; housekeeping if desired.

ST. CLAIR ST., 811, North—Large comfortably furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen; all cars.

WALNUT ST., 5426—Well furnished front alcove room; private family; board if desired.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping.
NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU,
205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 705, Allegheny, second door from Ohio—Doctor's office, furnished complete; also second story front room; suitable for two gentlemen or married couple.

AVERY ST., 539, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room; bath and gases; one square from North ave. and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Newly furnished front housekeeping room; kitchen connected.

FEDERAL ST., 1502, Allegheny—Two occupants for elegantly furnished front room, with bath, in private family.

FULTON ST., 721, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms with owner; first floor to couple without children.

IRWIN AVE., 1722, Allegheny—Large second floor front room, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for one or two persons.

JEFFERSON ST., 124, EAST, ALLEGHENY—Three unfurnished rooms, gas and bath; rent $18.

NORTH AVE., 909, West, Allegheny—One furnished room, reasonable rent; gentlemen preferred.

OHIO ST., 207, West, Allegheny—Connecting housekeeping rooms, with all conveniences; also nicely furnished rooms; reasonable terms.

OHIO ST., 79, East Millvale—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1041, Allegheny—Newly furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; references.

RACE ST., 1324—Furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; very desirable.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Couple choice rooms, furnished; light housekeeping; all conveniences.

RIVER AVE., 12, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children.

SANDUSKY ST., 108, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front and middle rooms; all conveniences.

SANDUSKY ST., 514—Comfortably furnished front parlor bedroom, modern conveniences, also smaller furnished room.

STOCKTON AVE., 100, West, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired.

SUPERIOR AVE., 17, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

UNION AVE., 509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; single or connecting.

WILSON AVE., 25, Allegheny, a few yards from Perrysville ave.—Three nicely furnished rooms, with bath, laundry, porches.

WEST LACOCK ST., 119, Allegheny—Front parlor, suitable for office; also sleeping rooms.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER AVE., 2411—One furnished or unfurnished room; first floor; all conveniences.

COREY AVE., 586, Braddock—Unfurnished front room and kitchen, first floor; hot water and bath, $10.

HEMLOCK ST., 709, corner Chestnut, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry, etc.; no children. Bellevue 178-L.

OAKLAND AVE.—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, near Forbes. Address X 101, The Gazette.

HERRON AVE., 831—Three large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; $17 month.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, private family; no children; modern conveniences.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

BRADDOCK AVE., 103—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; no children.

COPELAND ST., 815, near Howe—Two or 3 unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

LEHIGH AVE., 213—Second floor, consisting of three nice, light unfurnished rooms; use of bath and cellar; $18 month.

LINCOLN AVE., 807—Two nice light unfurnished rooms, second floor; both gases; water.

MEADOW ST., 154—Two unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; references; near two car lines.

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PIANO opportunity—Fine guaranteed upright piano, only slightly used; $180, including cartage. Address box 1485, Pittsburgh.

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PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING—In compliance with the provisions of an act of the general assembly, entitled "An act to create the department of public printing and binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act. All proposals must be sealed up and indorsed, "Proposals for the public printing and binding," and be delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1905, before 12 o'clock M., and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act.

The sufficiency of said bond and the sureties thereto must be certified to by the judge or judges of the county in which said sureties reside, as required by said act.

All proposals will be opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office in the city of Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock M. of said fourth Tuesday, being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1905, and all the printing and binding publicly allotted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid act of the general assembly, and who shall give the bond required by law.

Blank bonds and blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the superintendent of public printing and binding.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Supt. of Public Printing and Binding.
Harrisburg, Pa., February 11, 1905.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON STATE PRINTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given to prospective bidders for the state printing, that Harrisburg Typographical union, No. 14, will put into effect on January 1, 1906, an eight hour-workday at the present scale of wages.

JAMES L. BAKER, President.
CHAS. E. RIPPER, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE.

Mortgage sale of Summer Hotel Property on Lake Muskoka in the District of Muskoka and Province of Ontario.

There will be sold by public auction at the town of Gravenhurst, in the District of Muskoka at the ALBION HOTEL, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the property known as the "Island F" Summer Hotel, consisting of 166 acres, and on which is erected a substantial building, accommodating 150 guests, and with all modern improvements, and with good bathing and fishing facilities.

This property is situate about 7 miles from the town of Gravenhurst, and is reached by the boats of the Navigation Company, which call there twice daily. All particulars and conditions of sale made known on application to

F. HORNSBY,
Solicitor for Mortgagee,
Gravenhurst, Ont.

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PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 624 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes street.

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LOST—On Thursday evening, turquoise and diamond ring. Reward if returned to R. Stedle & Sons, 254 Fifth ave.

LOST—Small watch on Liberty ave. or New Grant st.; liberal reward if returned to The Gazette.

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BUSINESS PRINTING—First-class printing every description; lowest cut prices. Others save money here. Why not you?
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M'DOUGALL'S, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; seven electric fans, afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; children, 3 p. m., Saturdays.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN M. GOEHRING, Attorney-at-Law, 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, March 21, 1905, by Edward Kress, Burt V. Hetsel and Severin Wegerich, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Kress Brothers Wagon Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of manufacturing, repairing and selling wagons, trucks, buggies, parts, drays, carriages and other vehicles, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 20, 1905, by John Uhrig, Andrew Sinyey, John Kuzsma and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Sycamore Greek Coal Mining Company, the character an object of which is the buying and selling of groceries, drygoods, hardware, boots and shoes, flour and feed and merchandise, etc., at retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Millice & Cranmer, solicitors, 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of the county of Allegheny, No. 399, April term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of Margaret Matthews to be declared a feme sole trader. To Harry Matthews: You are hereby notified that the above petition was presented to said court on February 20, 1905, and it was directed that Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., be fixed for hearing the same, at which and where you are hereby notified to attend. Said application being on file in the prothonotary's office of said county at the above number and term. Alexander Dilfillan, Attorney for Petitioner.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. Samuel M. McElroy vs. the Monongahela Foundry and Forge Company. No. 1198 October term, 1904. In equity. Notice is hereby given that the first and partial account of George P. Rhodes, receiver of the Monongahela Foundry and Forge Company, has been filed in the above entitled case, and will be allowed by the court on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Shiras & Dickey, attorneys for accountant.

W. A. HOPE, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Anthony, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David Pritchard, executor, 228 Orchard street, Knoxville, Mt. Oliver station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. G. NOLIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary E. Williams, deceased, late Allegheny City, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas P. Williams, executor, No. 690 Preble avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1216 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hugh Adams, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John H. Adams, Administrator, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Robert Withrow, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Moody, Administrator, C. T. A., Bakerstown, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration in the estate of George Keim, deceased, late of Shousetown, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. Conrad Keim, administrator.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

ST. PAUL'S, Allegheny, East and First streets, August F. Bender—10:45, "The Two Murders on the Cross, the Representatives of All Mankind;" 7:45, "The Most Important Question for Each Man."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods—11, "The Kingdom of the Truth;" 7:45, "Abraham, Seeking the City Whose Builder and Maker Was God."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D.—10:45, sermons by J. A. Kunkleman, D. D.: "The Truth Heard Must Be Heeded or It Shall Not Bear Fruit;" 7:45, "Who Are True Men?"

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hanke—11, "Some Things Our Denomination Has Accomplished;" 7:30, foreign mission children's service with offering.

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Woolley, D. D.—11, H. C. Eidman will preach; 7:45, Peter Bergstresser D. D. will preach.

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, O. H. Weaver—10:30, "The Life and Light of Man;" 7:45, "Too Sorrowing Comforted."

GRACE, Allegheny, Spring Garden avenue, G. Irving Lenker—10:30, "He That Hath Ears to Hear—Let Him Hear;" 7:45, "Companions With Jesus."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas—10:45, "A Screw Turned into Joy;" 7:45, "An Unanswered Question."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "Work and Power of the Church;" 7:45, "Power of Mystery."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Fulton street and Washington alley, C. C. Kline—10:30, "Temptation;" 7:45, "The Rejected Pharisee."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carwenter—11, "The Mysteries of God;" 7:30, "Foreign Missions."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11, "The Sufficient Grace;" 7:45, "A Study of the Perpendicular Pronoun."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street extension and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Romich—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stocksinger—11, "The Busy Man's Blunder;" 7:45, foreign mission service by Sunday school.

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main—11, "Quicken Economy;" 7:45, foreign mission service by Sunday school.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, C. A. Boory—10:45, "Strong When Weak;" 7:45, "The Father of His Country—A Father Indeed."

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William I. Buchser—10:45, "The Redeemed;" 7:45, "The Lord's Plan of Resistance."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss—10:30, "The Parable of the Sower;" 7:30, "Elijah's Flight into the Wilderness."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11, "Divine Help;" 7:45, "A Pious Mother."

ST. MATTHEW'S, Crafton, W. E. Brown—10:45, "The Parable of the Sower;" 7:45, usual vesper service.

FIRST, Arnpinwall, Herman C. Reller—11, "The Question of the First Murderer;" 7:45, "The Enchantress."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—7:45, "Unconscious Influence."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. F. Wiles—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Mansion street, A. J. Bean—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—11, "The Boyhood of Jesus;" 7, "Thy Kingdom Come."

ST. JOHN'S, Dorbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fehr—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, William L. Heuser—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, Swissvale, A. R. Longnecker—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Nichol—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, J. Elmer Bittle—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Gues—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MESSIAH, Homestead—7:30, usual service.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "Shall We Think of Those Who Stand By?" 7:30, Bij

INVESTMENT SECURITIES LED A STRONG MARKET

New York Central, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Others of This Class Made New High Marks. Colonial Trust Advanced.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

All signs of Thursday's reaction quickly disappeared from yesterday's New York stock market and prices soared higher than ever, closing near the highest of the day. There is no doubt that Wall street was disturbed on Thursday by the pyrotechnics in the southern iron stocks, and there is no doubt that some of the selling yesterday during the first hour was induced by fear that unpleasant consequences might follow the deal in Tennessee Coal and Iron and the other stocks which had been mentioned as likely to be merged into a hundred-million-dollar iron combination. The disappearance of apprehension was due to the announcement of one of the chief men connected with the deal that there was no "corner" in Tennessee Coal and Iron, and the absence of any urgent demand for use of the stock. This entire group of stocks fluctuated within much narrower limits than on the day before, and closed steady at moderate net gains.

The interest in the market during the early part of the session centered in the high grade investments. New York Central was noticeably strong and ultimately reached 155½, the highest for more than a year. A report was current that the company had acquired control of Boston & Maine, but later developments in the market gave a more plausible explanation for the movement. The most prominent of these developments was the enormous demand for Union Pacific, which finally carried the price up to 136, the highest ever quoted. During the opening hour there was heavy selling of the stock by prominent commission houses, but all offerings were quickly absorbed, and later the same houses appeared to have unlimited buying orders without price limit. This movement and the accompanying rise in Northwest and other stocks in that territory, revived the rumors of a new combination of roads which will embrace New York Central, Northwest and Union Pacific, and which will take the place of the Northern Securities combination. There was also a revival of stories of competitive buying. The banking house identified with Union Pacific was credited with buying a large block of the preferred stock, which is quoted 36 per cent lower than the common, and this report no doubt had some effect in stimulating speculative purchases. Southern Pacific sympathized with the rise in the leaders, but was less active. New York Central closed at a net gain of 7½ per cent, Union Pacific, 5¼, and Northwest, 2¼, and St. Paul 1½. Southern Pacific closed 1⅛ per cent higher.

Pennsylvania, which has been a laggard in the upward movement during the past two months, at last joined the procession and became strong, advancing to 141¼, the highest for more than a year. Baltimore & Ohio closed a point higher, Ontario & Western, 1⅝, and Reading and Erie each ⅞. The Gould stocks were fractionally higher, and at one time Wabash preferred was quite strong on a story that the Goulds had purchased control of Lehigh Valley in the interest of Wabash. The fact that Lehigh Valley was the strongest stock on the Philadelphia market, closing at a net gain of about 5 points, gave color to the story. Southern railway, Rock Island and Louisville & Nashville were strong and higher.

A feature of the dealings was the strength displayed by Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, which jumped 7½ per cent to 115, the highest for years. Control of the company is owned by Canadian Pacific, which also advanced to a new high mark.

Industrial stocks were active and higher, but dealings in this group were overshadowed by the activity in the railroad list. American Car & Foundry, Smelting and National Biscuit reached new high records.

The money market was firmer, and offerings of call loans were smaller than for some time past, but the rate did not get above 3 per cent.

The local stock market was less active yesterday and the course of prices irregular. American Sewer Pipe reacted to 38½, and closed at the decline. Pittsburgh Coal common was active and declined to 20½, but recovered to 20⅝ at the close. The preferred closed unchanged. River Coal preferred closed ½ point lower. There was a little more doing in Westinghouse Electric and the stock closed a fraction higher at 90½. Airbrake was unchanged at 144½.

There was more activity in the banking group than for several weeks past. The principal feature was Colonial Trust, which on sales of 263 shares advanced 15 per cent to 410, closing at the highest. Real Estate Trust closed 2 per cent higher at 260, and that price was bid at the close. Fidelity Title and Trust, Equitable Trust and Commonwealth Trust were slightly lower. In the bond list Pittsburg, McKeesport and Connellsville 5s advanced to 103, the previous high mark.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday ware as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	P. Proof pfd.	32½	
10	R. Coal com.	9½	
360	Ohio To'p'h.	.30	
100	do	.30	
100	do	.30	
50	do	.30	
100	P. Coal com.	20½	
50	P. Coal pfd.	80	
50	do	80	
5	do	80	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	Electric 2ds.	90¼	
10	Con. Ice com.	8½	
10	P. Brew. pfd.	47½	
200	Ton'p'h Ext.	5.15	
35	Crucible pfd.	64½	
30	M. L. & H.	38	
25	U.S.Stl. com.	33⅛	
15	P. Coal pfd.	80	
8	do	80	
1	do	80½	
50	do	80	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Sewer Pipe	38⅜	
10	do	38⅜	
25	do	38⅛	
100	do	38½	
15	do	38½	
20	do	38¾	
20	do	38¼	
80	do	38¼	
30	P. Brew. pfd.	47½	
6	Ohio Fuel	41	
5	Phila. com.	45½	
50	Ton'p'h Ext.	5.15	
30	do	5.20	
40	do	5.20	
10	Ind.Brw. pfd.	46½	
5	do	40	
50	H.-W.R. pfd.	70	
9	Ird.Brw.com.	18½	
200	Ohio To'p'h.	.30	
400	do	.31	
500	do	.30	
10	P. Coal pfd.	79⅞	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

5	P.Oil & Gas	67½	
100	U.S.Stl. com.	33⅜	
10	do	34	
50	P. Coal pfd.	27½	
50	do	27⅝	
100	Electric 2ds.	90¼	
50	do	90¼	
75	P. Coal com.	20¾	
25	do	20¾	
50	do	20⅝	
26	do	20½	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	U. S. Glass	52½	
85	Electric 2ds.	90¼	
10	do	90¼	
25	Crucible pfd.	64½	
10	do	64½	
10	P. Brew. pfd.	47½	
25	P.Brew. com.	27	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	Ohio To'p'h.	.32	
95	A. Val. pfd.	93	
10	H.-W.R. pfd.	70	
20	do	70	
15	P.Brew. com.	27	
15	do	27	
10	Crucible pfd.	64½	
15	do	64½	
10	do	64½	
40	do	64⅜	
50	Electric 2ds.	90½	
8	P. Oil & Gas.	68	
100	P. Coal com.	20⅝	
100	do	20⅝	
50	do	20⅝	
50	do	20⅝	
50	do	20⅝	
5	do	20⅝	
50	U.S.Stl. com.	33⅜	
10	P. Coal pfd.	80	
50	do	80	
10	M. L. & H.	38	
20	do	38	
25	U.S.Stl. com.	33⅜	
$5000	P. McK. & C. 5s		102⅜
$2000	do		102⅜
$3000	do		102⅜
50	P. Coal pfd.		80
10	do		80
200	Ohio To'p'h.		.30
20	Equitable Tr.		136
5	Iron City Tr.		136
40	Colonial Tr.		395
3	do		395
10	M. L. & H.		38
3	do		395
$5000	P. McK. & C. 5s		102⅜
$2000	do		102⅜
$3000	do		102⅜
10	do		397
5	do		397
10	do		397
10	do		397
2	do		400
3	do		400
10	do		400
15	do		400
10	do		400
5	do		405
10	do		410
2	do		410

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
93	Ally. Val. pfd.	93	93	93	0
10	Cons. Ice com.	8½	8½	8½	0
570	Crucible Steel	12	11⅞	12	0
210	Do preferred	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝	+ ⅛
100	Fire Proof	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	— ⅛
141	Do preferred	38¾	38⅜	38¾	+ ⅜
80	H.-W. Ref. pfd.	70	70	70	0
9	Ind. Brewing	18½	18½	18½	— ½
195	Do preferred	40½	40	40	— ½
70	Mfrs. L. & H.	38	38	38	— ¼
6	Ohio Fuel	41	41	41	0
1230	Ohio Tonopah	32	30	32	+ .02
105	Phila. Co. com.	45½	45⅛	45½	0
15	Pgh. Brewing	27⅜	27	27	— ½
40	Do preferred	47½	47½	47½	0
1240	Pgh. Coal	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	— ⅜
363	Do preferred	80½	79⅞	80	0
15	Pgh. Oil & Gas	*68	*67⅜	*68	0
10	River Coal	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	0
10	Do preferred	27½	27½	27½	— ½
415	Sewer Pipe	38½	38	38⅛	— 1⅜
230	Tonopah Ext.	5.20	5.05	5.20	+ .20
56	U. S. Glass	52½	52½	52½	0
510	U. S. Stl. com.	34	33⅛	33⅝	— ¼
30	West. Airbrake	144½	144½	144½	0
205	West. Elec. 2ds	90½	90⅜	90½	+ ⅛
	BANKS, ETC.				
263	Colonial Trust	410	395	410	+15
6	Commonw. Tr.	200	200	200	— 5
20	Equitable Tr.	186	186	186	— 2
10	Fidelity T. & T.	635	635	635	— 5
8	Ft. Pitt Trust	230	220	220	— 5
5	Iron City Trust	136	136	136	— 1
9	N. Amer. Sav.	115	115	115	0
15	Real Estate Tr.	260	258	260	+2
7018					
	BONDS.				
$ 8000	Ind. Brew. 6s	100	100	100	0
2000	Pgh. Brw. 6s	114¾	114¾	114¾	0
11000	P. McK. & C. 5s	103	102⅝	103	+ ⅛
14-15	Mon. W. war.	39	38	39	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	
Bank of Pittsburgh	50		196
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	208
Duquesne National	100		290
Equitable Trust	100	185	189
First National	100		600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	70½	
Iron City Trust	100		135
Metropolitan National	100		190
Mercantile Trust	100		150
Pittsburgh Trust	100		490
Real Estate Trust	100	260	
Third National	100		165
Traders' and Mechanics	50	70	
Union Trust	100		3000
Allegheny Banks—			
First National	100		148
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	38	
Ally. Val. R. R. pfd.	50		93½
Citizens Traction	50		70
Consolidated Ice	50		9
Do preferred	50	38	
Central District and Printing	100	113½	
Crucible Steel	100	11⅝	12
Do preferred	100	64½	64⅝
Harbison-Walker Company	100	10½	11
Do preferred	100	39	
Luster Mining	10	11½	
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37⅝	38¼
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	
Monongahela River Coal	50	10½	10
Do preferred	50	27½	28
Nat. Fire Proofing pfd	50	33⅓	
Ohio Fuel Supply	25		40½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	67½	68
Philadelphia Company	50	45	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50		47
Do preferred	50	47	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	20⅝	20¾
Do preferred	100	80	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	
Standard Underground Cable	100	201	205
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.18	5.20
Union Switch and Signal	50		86
United States Glass	100	52½	
United States Steel	100	33⅞	
Do preferred	100		94⅜
Mt. Oliver Incline	50		50
Ohio Tonopah	1		
Independent Brewing	50	40	
Do preferred	50	40	
P. & A. Telephone	100	18	
Do preferred	100	60	
Harbison-Walker Ref. 5s		103	
Mon. Light & Power 5s		101	
Monongahela River Coal 6s		112	
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s			103½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		114½	114¾
Great Lakes Coal 5s		97¼	
Independent Brewing 6s		100	100¼
P. & A. Telephone 5s		88	

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Colonial Trust advanced 15 points to 410, the highest of the year.

Bank clearings increased more than $4,000,000 over the same day last year.

Brewing stocks were dull and closed fractionally lower.

Pittsburgh Coal common closed slightly lower and the preferred unchanged.

American Sewer Pipe reacted to and closed at 38¼.

IN WALL STREET.

Investment stocks active and buoyant, closing at or near the top.

New York Central gained 7 points and recorded a new high mark.

Union Pacific rose 5¼ per cent to 136, the highest ever quoted.

Industrial stocks not so erratic, but closed firm and higher.

Total sales foot up 1,287,100 shares stock and $5,315,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A moderate increase in the demand for bank and trust company shares was the only new feature of the local market yesterday. Colonial Trust was strong, advancing 15 points to 410 at the close, the highest for more than a year, and a total advance of 40 points from the low price of last month. The sales amounted to 263 shares, distributed among a half score of sellers and buyers. Real Estate Trust was firmer, but the other members of the group were lower or unchanged, compared with the last previous sale. There was a fair demand for bonds, although there was less doing in Independent Brewing 6s, which sold at 100 and were in moderate demand at that price.

It is somewhat discouraging to local traders that the home market remains so narrow. Every American Sewer Pipe which contributed more than 5,000 shares to Thursday's total, yesterday subsided into dullness, only 415 shares changing hands. It is unusual for the market here to remain so neglected when eastern markets are so buoyant. One reason is that speculators prefer New York stocks, even at the relatively higher prices, because it is always possible to get in and out at some figure. Pittsburgh houses with New York connections report a very active business for local account, a member of one house stating that this week recorded the largest day's business ever handled in New York stocks.

Less than 100 shares of the natural gas stocks changed hands yesterday and prices were nominally unchanged. The annual meeting of Pittsburgh Oil and Gas will be held early next month, and it is expected that some activity will follow the publication of earnings for the year, which are said to be favorable.

Harry C. Wettengel of Wettengel Bros., the brokers, has been elected treasurer of the North American Savings Co., as well as a director and a vice president, effective March 1. L. B. Richard was elected secretary, taking the place of C. D. Bevington, resigned. Mr. Wettengel, before entering the brokerage business, was cashier of the Western Savings and Deposit bank, and subsequently cashier of the Diamond National bank.

The directors of Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

A quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the first preferred stock of St. Louis & San Francisco has been declared, payable April 1.

The net earnings of Jersey Central for January increased $179,000.

G. P. Bass so far as can be learned nothing definite has been decided upon relative to listing Pittsburgh Coal stocks in New York. Several months ago, when there was heavy buying of the stock for eastern account, there was talk of listing in New York, but the matter seems to have been dropped.

Wall street had a story that New York Central was to be leased to Union Pacific on a 7 per cent guarantee.

New York advices foreshadowed an active market and higher prices at today's short session.

A house that has taken an active part in the Tennessee Coal and Iron movement expresses the opinion that the stock will remain quiet for a few days and then move up to par.

The Algoma steel rail mill of the Lake Superior corporation has made a new high record of blowing in 93 heats in 12 hours, or a total of 222 rails, or 892 tons in a half day. This would give a total of 724 tons in a day of 24 hours, while it was intended that the capacity of the mill should be 500 tons a day. The mill is trying to fill the 25,000-ton contract for the Canadian Pacific railway as rapidly as possible.

The scarcity of offerings on the advance was said to be a prominent feature of the New York market yesterday. It is thought that a considerable short interest exists.

Over $200,000,000 in subscriptions were received for the $25,000,000 Missouri Pacific bonds which were offered yesterday by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in New York and by their correspondents abroad.

According to eastern advices business at the General Electric plant at Schenectady is active but there is nothing like the boom of 1902. Then it was necessary to run departments of the works night and day, but this is not now found necessary and the force employed is less by about 2,000 men than was the case a couple of years ago. On the other hand conditions in the trade are very healthy and officials are well satisfied with the situation.

The governing committee of the New York stock exchange yesterday admitted to the stock list the capital stock of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, having a par value of $50,000,000. Only $20 per share, or 40 per cent of par value, has been paid into the treasury of the company. The remainder, $30 a share, is subject to call by the directors, but under laws of Pennsylvania not more than 10 per cent can be called within 30 days of a previous call.

The Wabash system reported earnings for January which showed a falling off of considerably over 50 per cent from those of January for the preceding year, but its preferred stock was not debarred from a share in the day's strength.

The Gould group was helped by the very large oversubscription for the $25,000,000 of Missouri Pacific bonds which were offered. The subscriptions received were reported by the bankers to to be over eight times the amount of the bonds. This evidence, which is corroborative of many others of the abundance of capital seeking investment, marks the real sustaining factor in the present extraordinary market. The unmistakably firmer tone of the money market seems to be attributable to credit requirements of this kind rather than to any decline in bank reserves, as the domestic money movement seems to have shifted again in favor of New York for the week, the net gain in cash apparently amounting to over $1,000,000 for all sources.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 7.15c; middling gulf, 8.00c. Sales, 118 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	7.26	7.38	7.28	7.32
March	*7.36	7.36	7.33	7.34
April	*7.36	7.36	7.35	7.29
May	7.50	7.45	7.38	7.42
June	*7.36	7.42	7.41	7.44
July	7.49	7.50	7.48	7.47
August	7.48	7.50	7.43	7.52
September	*7.46	7.49	7.32	7.53
October	7.52	7.61	7.51	7.58
November	*7.58	7.55	7.55	7.59
December	*7.58	7.63	7.60	7.62

*Bid.

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
8200	*A., T. & S. F.	88¾	89⅛	88⅞	89⅛
600	*Do preferred	101⅝	102¼	101⅝	102
2300	Am. Cot. Oil	26⅝	27	26⅝	27
100	Do preferred	96	96	96	96½
5900	Am. Sugar Ref.	144⅛	144⅝	144	144⅝
15600	Am. Loco	40⅛	41⅝	40⅛	41⅜
160	Do preferred	112	112	112	111⅝
12500	Am. Car Fdy.	34½	36⅛	34½	35⅝
2100	Do preferred	94½	95	94½	94⅝
54600	Amal. Copper	75½	77⅛	75¾	76⅞
1200	Anac. Copper	107	108¾	106½	107
26750	Atc. Topek. & S. F.	80⅛	82	80	81⅛
500	Do preferred	119	119¾	119	119
200	Amer. Ice	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1600	Do preferred	40½	40⅝	40	39⅞
12800	B. & O.	106½	106¾	106½	106
	Do preferred				
4200	Bkln. R. T.	63⅜	63⅝	63⅛	63½
	Can. Southern	70	70½	70	70½
40400	Can. Pacific	137⅞	140	137⅞	139⅝
1200	Chi. & Gt. W.	23½	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
1000	*Con. Gas	205	205	204⅝	204½
1800	C., C., C. & St. L.	99½	99⅝	98⅝	99⅛
2000	Ches. & Ohio	50⅝	51	50⅝	51
500	Chi. & Alton	42¾	42¾	42	41
300	Do preferred	82	82⅝	82	82
4200	Chi. & N. W.	237	240	237	239
10800	Col. F. & I.	52⅜	53	52	52⅝
500	Corn Product	21	21	20⅝	20⅝
200	Do preferred	78	78	78	77
1600	Col. Southern	26	26⅜	25⅝	26⅛
100	Do 1st pref	62½	62½	62½	62½
3100	Do 2d pref	36⅜	37⅛	36⅜	37⅛
160	D., L. & W.	350	350	350	350
2600	Del. & Hud.	162½	163¼	162½	162⅝
44300	Erie	45⅛	46⅛	45⅛	46
2000	Do 1st pref.	80⅜	80⅝	80	80⅛
3100	Do 2d pref.	65⅞	65⅞	65⅛	65⅜
500	Gen. Electric	168½	168⅞	167	167
200	Hock. Val. pref.				91½
8200	Illinois Central	138½	138⅝	138	138
2800	Int. Paper	21	22⅛	21	22⅜
	L. E. & W.	39½	39⅞	39½	39½
10800	L. & N.	139¾	140	139	139⅝
2200	Manhattan	171⅝	172⅜	171⅝	171⅞
400	Mc. Pacific	108	108	107	107⅜
400	M., K. & T. pref.	65⅜	65⅝	65	65⅛
6000	Metropolitan	121⅜	121⅞	120⅝	120⅝
900	Do securities	81½	81½	80⅜	80⅝
12000	Mex. Central	23⅜	23⅝	22⅝	23⅛
9700	National Lead	38	38⅝	37⅝	38⅜
	National Biscuit	57⅝	58⅜	57	58¼
	Do preferred				117
	N. Y. Airbrake	154⅞	154⅞	154⅞	164⅝
96100	N. Y. Central	148	155½	148	155¼
16000	N. Y., O. & W.	54⅜	55⅜	54	55⅜
2400	Norfolk & West.	83½	84	83½	83¾
	Do preferred				
400	North Amer.	102	102	101⅜	101⅞
4500	Peoples Gas	108	108¾	107⅝	108⅛
200	Pacific Mail	47	47⅛	47	47
200	Pullman	243	243⅞	243	243
2700	Pressed Steel Car	38	39	38	38⅝
600	Do preferred	89	89	88⅝	88⅝
28100	Penna. R. R.	139¾	141⅛	139¾	141⅛
240	Ry. Steel Spring	36⅜	36⅜	36	36⅛
	Do preferred	97	97	97	97½
25800	Reading	95	95¾	94⅝	95¾
	Do 1st pfd.				91½
	Do 2d pfd.				89¾
53200	Rock Island	34½	35⅛	34⅜	35⅜
1900	Do preferred	81½	81½	81	80⅝
11600	Republic	21⅜	22	21⅜	21⅝
11600	Do preferred	80	81⅜	79⅜	80½
24500	Southern Pacific	68¼	69¼	67⅞	69¼
32000	Southern Railway	35¼	36	35¼	36
900	Do preferred	98¼	98¼	98	98
21000	St. Paul	173	177	173	177
2500	St. L. & S. W.	25⅝	26	25⅝	26⅛
	Do preferred				
51500	Tenn. Coal & Iron	92¼	94⅜	92	93⅞
5700	Texas & Pacific	37⅜	38¼	37⅜	38
600	T., St. L. & W.	37	37	36½	36⅝
800	Do preferred	55⅜	55⅜	55⅛	55⅛
62600	U. S. Steel	33½	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
22200	Do preferred	95⅛	96	94⅝	95⅝
	Do 2d 5s bonds	94	94½	94	94⅛
276200	Union Pacific	134⅝	136	134½	135⅞
2900	Do preferred	100	100	100	99
1900	U. S. Rubber	43⅛	43¾	42⅝	42⅝
500	Do preferred	113	113	112½	112⅝
1300	U. S. Leather	13	13	12⅝	12⅝
1000	Do preferred	105	105¼	104⅞	104⅝
	U. S. C. Pipe	27⅜	28⅝	27⅜	28⅝
	Do preferred	85⅞	86	85¼	86
200	U. S. Realty	80½	85⅛	80½	80¼
1000	Wabash	23¼	23¾	23	23¾
4200	Do preferred	47	47⅜	47	47⅜
100	W. U. Telegraph	93⅝	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛
100	W. & L. E.	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46
	Do 1st pfd.	46	46	46	45
	Do 2d pfd.	27	27	27	27
800	Wisconsin Cent.	24⅜	24½	24	24½
	Do preferred				84½
	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	180	180	179	179
	Federal Mining	104	105	104	102½
	Do preferred	90	92	90	90
2100	Va. Car. Chem.	17½	17⅞	16⅞	17⅛
300	Do preferred	109	109	108½	108½
	Sloss Sheff. Steel	115	118½	114½	112¾
	Do preferred	123	123	123	126

INACTIVE LIST.

1400	Am. St'l Fdries		18¾	18	18
2400	Do preferred		82¾	82¼	82¼
600	Allis Chalmers		18	17⅝	18
800	Do preferred		65½	64½	65
600	Am. Hide & L.		10	10	10
8800	Do preferred		51⅞	49½	51
900	Am. Malt pfd.		25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
100	Amer. Snuff pfd.		101	101	101
100	Am. Linseed pfd.		29	29	28
100	American Wool		24½	24½	24½
100	Do preferred		94½	94½	94½
2500	Am. Tob. pf new		97⅜	97⅛	97⅛
200	Chic. Union Tr.		11⅝	11	11
600	Chi. Pneu. T. pfd.		34	33½	33½
200	Do R. & R. G. pfd.		88	88	87½
400	Del. South. Ry.		5¾	5¼	5¾
100	Do preferred		30⅝	30	30⅝
3200	D. S. S. & A.		14⅜	14⅛	13½
8200	Do preferred		38⅜	37⅞	38
200	D., M. & Ft. D.		22	22	22
500	Federal Smelt.		105	104	105
2800	Do preferred		93	92	92
700	Internat. Pump		40½	40	40⅜
100	Do preferred		86	85½	85½
100	Kanawha & Mich.		30⅝	30½	30½
700	K. C. & South.		30⅜	30	30⅛
2800	Do preferred		69	68½	68½
200	Kinloch Tel. pfd.		64	64	64
200	Do preferred		92	92	92
12200	M. S. P. & S. S. M.		111	107	107
1000	Do preferred		161	158½	164
100	M. & St. L. pfd.		91	91	91
100	N. Y. Airbrake		154½	154½	154½
200	Pacific Coast Co.		50	50	50
100	Pr. Marquette pfd.		85½	85½	85½
400	Rumely Co. pfd.		29½	29	29
100	S. Rope. & T.		14	14	14
2500	Sloss		118½	114½	114
100	Do preferred		125	125	125
100	Third Avenue		132½	132½	132½
300	Twin City		106½	106½	106½
3200	Va. L. C. & C.		53½	44	50

*Offered.
Total sales, par value, $5,315,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	83½	American Sugar	144½
Do preferred	102	Do preferred	118
Elec. & Mass.	25½	Am. Woolen	26
Boston & Maine	176	Do preferred	96½
Boston Elevated	145	Do preferred	98½
Fitchburg pfd.	144	Dom. Iron & Stl.	38
N. Y. N. H. & H.	204	Mass. Gas	44
Pere Marquette	100	United Fruit	109⅜
Union Pacific	135½	United Shoe Mach.	38
Am. Agric. Chem.	21½	Do preferred	84
Do preferred	91	U. S. Steel	33⅝
Am. Zinc, Lead & Sm.	9⅝	Do preferred	95

*Bid.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	12	Inter. Salt 5s	67
Do preferred	58½	Inter. Securities	10
Bay State Gas	14	Otis Elevator	46
Electric Vehicles	12	Do preferred	108
Do preferred	22	Seaboard Air Line	18
Greene Con. Cop.	28½	Do preferred	38¾
Interborough	203½	Standard Oil	656
Int. Mer. Mar.	12¾	Tennessee Copper	29½
Do preferred	37½	Tonopah	5
International Salt	27½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	51½	Penna. Steel	49
Cambria Steel	27½	Do preferred	97½
Cambria Steel	48½	Phila. Co.	44½
Cons. Trac. N. J.	81½	Do preferred	47½
Cons. Lake Supr.	7¾	Phila. Traction	100½
Do preferred	33½	Phila. Electric Co.	11½
Elec. Stor. com.	38	Tidewater Steel	7
Elec. Stor. Amer.	12⅜	Do preferred	45
Lehigh Valley	65½	Union Traction	38½
Marsden	5	United Gas Impt.	87½
Penna. R. R.	70¾	Welsbach Co.	22

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	80	Mass. Electric	18
Edison Elec. Ill.	251	Do preferred	58
General Electric	186		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	245	United States

EGGS PROMISE HEAVY BREAK NEXT MONDAY

Dealers Look for Warm Weather to Bring Market Below Thirty-Cent Figure.

Eggs are on the point of a bad break. Dealers yesterday stated they believed a slump was due about next Monday. Prices were out to 32 and 33 cents, the lowest figure they have touched for some time. Monday, it is believed, they will go below the 30-cent figure. Even at the present quotations there was no selling yesterday. Buyers seemed to prefer to wait. The hens are laying again and there is plenty of fresh stock in the west. They will be pouring the market next week, and the bottom seems to have fallen out of the high market.

Butter is still strong and dealers are expecting another decided advance next week. The price is now so high that only a comparatively small market is to be had, but it is taking all that is coming in. The supply is not equal to what the demand would be if prices were a little lower.

Green goods were slow yesterday for a Friday, but out-of-town business was fairly good. Dealers anticipate a decided improvement in this class of goods if the weather continues warm next week.

In the wholesale grocery trade the day was dull. One big wholesaler stated he had shipped no flour for three days. The flour market is in a most peculiar condition. The price is away up, with no indications of a break. At the same time the millers are complaining of dull trade.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars oats and corn, 3 cars corn, 1 car straw, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, none; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car straw.

Buyers are more disposed to take hold of grain and hay than they were the first of the week. Billing for cars to arrive are very light and the market here must advance in price in order to be in line with other markets. Good, clean, bright straw is inquired for, and firmer bids are made than have prevailed for two weeks. There is not enough corn arriving to meet demands and, while oats have been advanced some in price, they are still lower than present laydown cost.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.75@13.00
No. 2 ..$11.25@11.75
No. 1 clov.$12.25@12.50
No. 1 mix $12.00@12.25
Loose from wagon..$14.00@14.06
Straw, oat..$7.75@8.00
do wheat $8.00@8.25
do rye..$11.75@12.25
No. 2 white oats ..35½@35¾c
No. 3 oats..35@35¼c
No. 4 oats..34¼@34½c
White middlings, No 1, ton..$22.00@22.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....37@37½c
Tubs ....36¼@36½c
Ohio cream..34@34½c
Dairy ....28¼@29½c
Renovated ....29@30c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new.17½@14c
do Ohio crm.13½@14c
do ¾ cream, new ....12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, candied ....23@23c
tubs ....15@15½c
Fresh, at mark.29@30c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$20.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.50
do quar bbls....$6.25
do 20-lb pails..$2.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar bbls....$4.75
do 20-lb pails..$1.90
do 10-lb pails..$1.00
do No. 2 fish, 50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.40
do ½-lb $1.35
do 10-lb 52c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$6.40@6.45
Fancy winter patspt ..$5.90@6.10
Straight win.$5.50@5.80
Rye ....$4.00@4.10
Graham, 10-lb bags....$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl ....$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.80
Rolled oats, bbl..$3.60
do kegs $2.10
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....14@14½c
Santos ....21@24c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry ....18@18½c
Golden Rio 17½c
Caracas ....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs 12.55c
High grade.18½@19½c
Molasses, new, fancy grande ....26@43c
refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open kett.47@50c
syrup, Fancy syrup ....28@30c
Maple sug., gal..$1.00
Sug. and cane ..24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
½-lb cans, doz...$1.00
1-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz...$1.35
10-lb cans, 60s..$3.25
Maple, gal. ..75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $4.30
do kegs $2.30
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c
do bags 6.25c
do 2-lb carton..6.40c
do 5-lb bags....6.40c
do pow'd xxxx..6.40c
do cut loaf....6.50c
do cubes 6.50c
do coff A 6.10c
do No. 1 yellow.5.00c
do No. 2 yellow.5.80c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P. ....$2.00@2.10
Red kidney..$2.00@2.10
Cal. lima, lb..5½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu. ....$1.10@1.15
do split, lb....3½c
do marrowfat, bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 11c
do headlight 11¾c
do water white.12c
do Ohio W. W. 15c deg. 12c
do Elaine 15½c
Miners' oil, special brands ....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....6@6½c
do fancy Japan ....3½@4½c
do choice Carolina ....4½@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
do No. 2 extra ..$1.20
do gran. rock....35c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb. 6c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask..$5.50
do 10-gal keg...$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store...90@95c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$4.00@4.25
do hamp'r.$1.65@1.75
do crates ..$1.50@1.60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.40@2.50
do bu. ....$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate ..$1.75@1.85
do Havana, crates ..$1.90@2.00
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r.90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....5c@$1.00
do, ton..$17.00@12.00
do, Savoy, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
do German seed, ton ..$15.00@16.00
do bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
do Cal. Flatdens.$50@60c
do Golden Rest, per crate ..$4.25@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@13c
Spinach, bu hamp'r.85c@$1.00
Honey, new ....14@15c
Mushrooms, per lb. ....35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates ..$2.50@3.00
baskets ..75c@$1.00
Garlic, lb. ....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate.$2.75@3.00
Horseradish, lb. ....8@9c
bbl. ....$5.00@7.00
Turnips, bu. ..75c@$1.00
do Golden Rest, bbl..$2.50@2.75
Watercress, doz..45c@60c
Lettuce, baskets.30c@35c
do boxes....40@50c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10c
10 lbs and under.10¼c
Skinned 10¼c
Bonnes bolled 10½c
California 7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 6 to 10 lbs.10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9½c
do back strips..9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
do under 16 lbs...9c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.75@7.85
do mammoth ..$7.85@7.95
do crimson.$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch..$2.75@11.50
Alsike ....$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western ....$1.25@1.30
Southern ....$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
Hay, timothy, lb...1½@1¾c
do lawn, lb...1½@1¾c
do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.30
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.20
Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes....14@15c
Apples, bulk ....6@8½c
do 1-lb cartons ....6½@6¾c
Peaches ....11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do Ondaria Val. ....7½@7¾c
do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. ....6¾@7c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00
do pie cal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ..$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F. ..$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy ..$1.10@1.20
do std. ..60c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal. white ..$1.95@2.75
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 2-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June ..90c@$1.00
do soaked ....55@60c
Plums, California ..$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ....85@90c
Gooseberries ....$5@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.15@1.25
do standard ..75@80c
do gal. ....$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc..75@95c
Salmon, doz..$2.00@2.90
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb flats ....$1.10@1.20
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled, ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½ ....$3.15@3.90
do mustards..$3.85@4.90
do French.$9.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ....$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida ..$2.50@2.75
Navels ..$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00
do doz. ....65@75c
Figs, curtons....75@80c
do fancy ....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz. ..$2.25
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth
Cal. Oranges.$4.50@5.00
do red Spanish ....$2.75@3.00
Tangerines, Fla., box ....$4.00@4.50
do ½ box..$2.25@2.50
Malaga grapes ..$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit..$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl..$3.75@4.25
do Baldwin.$2.50@3.00
do Palleades (Col.) $2.25
do other varieties.$2.50@3.00
Choice ....$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100..75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 18c

NUTS.

Filberts ....11@12c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c
do dom....90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds ..16¼c
Farr. almonds 15c
Mixed ....10@11c
Brazil ....6@11c
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.00
do choice $1.30

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer... heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, do 8c
do weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....11c
do No. 2....10c
Cows and lig't hides.10c
Calfskin, No. 1....12c
Deerskin, No. 1....30c
Sheepskins, dry ....$1.50@1.75
Tallow, No. 1....3½c
do No. 2....3c
Horsehair, per lb....30c
Horse hides, No. 1....$3.00
Dressed hogs....7½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c
do roosters ....9@10c
do turkeys ...17@18c
do geese ....12@13c
do ducks ....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ....16@17c
do roosters ....11@12c
do turkeys ...20@27c
do spring chickens ....17@18c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....20@22c
do capon, lb..26@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2....$2.75
Ducks, muddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvas, back ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
Pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz....$1.25
Snappers, per lb..9@10c
Suckling pigs,lb.10@12c
Pigeons, doz...90c@$1.00

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ....$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz....40@60c
Carrots, doz....50@60c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bu hampers, fancy ....$2.00@2.50
do choice..$1.50@1.75
Leeks, doz....50@60c
Green beans, Fla., crates ..$4.00@5.00
Spinach, doz.90c@$1.00
Cuban tomatoes, crates ....$3.00@3.50
Radishes, long red, doz. ....35@50c
do button, doz.50@60c
Boston cucumbers, doz. ....$2.50@2.75
Strawberries, Fla., qts. ....60@75c
Green peppers, crate ....$1.00@3.50
Rhubarb, per doz.50c
do fancy ....55@60c
Parsley, doz....75@85c
New potatoes, crates ..$1.75@2.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots ....38@40c
do bu. ....42@45c
do Ohio, carlots ....45@48c
do bu. ....48@50c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ..$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton ....$8.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.25@3.25
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do dried Italian, lb.7c
Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.50@1.75
do new ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
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CORN WAS THE LEADER IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Active Demand and Good Buying Caused It Also to Pull Up Prices of Wheat and Oats.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Corn was the leader in the grain market trade today, pulling up prices for both wheat and oats. Big exports of corn was the principal reason for the unusual situation. May corn, at the close, showed an advance of 4@4½c. Wheat is up 3@c. Oats made a net gain of ¼@¾c and provisions are practically unchanged.

An active demand from several bulls and good buying by cash houses started the sharp advance in the price of corn. Alarmed at the appearance of urgent demand, shorts endeavored to cover, but offerings being extremely small, the effort served only to force prices still higher. Large clearances at the seaboard was the factor which received most attention. Owing to lower cables the market opened easier, May being a shade to ¼@¼c lower at 48@48¼c. The most immediately, however, heavy purchases by a recognized leader of the bulls precipitated an active inquiry from shorts, and as the session advanced the volume of trading increased. Prices rose steadily until May had reached 48c. The market closed practically at the highest point, final quotations on May being at 47¾c. Local receipts were 530 cars, with 24 of contract grade.

Influenced by lower prices at Liverpool, the market here opened easy. May was unchanged to ¼c higher at $1 18¾, and July was unchanged to ¼c lower at $1 01⅝ to $1 01¾. The weakness at Liverpool was attributed to enormous shipments from Argentina, exports from that country being 4,500,000 bushels, compared with 2,500,000 bushels the corresponding week a year ago. Pit traders sold quite freely at the outset, forcing May down to $1 18¾. On the dip commission houses became active buyers, causing a quick rally. During the last half hour of the session the volume of trading was very light, the interest of traders being diverted temporarily to the corn pit. The strength of the yellow cereal was the main cause of late firmness in other grains. At $1 18¾ May reached the high point of the day, and the closing quotation was at inside figures. July sold up to $1 02, showing with a net gain of ¼@⅝c at $1 01⅞@1 02. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 88,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were equal to 922,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 484,100 bushels, compared with 448,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 404 cars, against 272 cars last week and 246 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the oats pit was bullish, largely in sympathy with the strength of corn. There was a good general demand, shorts and commission houses fairly active buyers. Selling was scattered. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 30⅝@30¼c, advanced to 31¼c and closed at 31⅛@31¼c. Local receipts were 254 cars.

Both the provision market lard showed considerable strength in the face of weakness of other products. Buying by a prominent packer was the cause of the competitive strength of lard. The advance in corn had a bullish effect on provisions. At the close May pork was at 2¼c at $12 55. Lard was up 2½@5c at $6 85@6 87½. Ribs were unchanged at $6 67½@6 70. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 33 cars; corn, 366 cars; oats, 138 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May...	1 18⅜	1 18¾	1 18¼	1 18⅜	1 18½
July...	1 01⅜	1 02⅛	1 01⅜	1 02	1 01⅝
Sept...	92⅜	93¼	92⅜	93¼	92⅝
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Feb...	44½	45¼	44½	45¼	44½
May...	44⅝	48	44⅝	47⅝	47
July...	47	48¼	47	48⅞	47½
Sept...	47⅛	48⅝	47⅛	48½	47⅜
OATS					
No. 2					
Feb...				31	30¾
May...	30⅞	31½	30⅜	31¼	30⅛
July...	30¼	31	30¼	31¼	30⅝
Sept...	29¼	29½	29¼	29¼	29⅛
MESS PORK					
May...	12 50	12 60	12 45	12 55	12 57½
July...	12 70	12 72½	12 62½	12 65	12 70
LARD					
May...	6 82½	6 87½	6 82½	6 87½	6 82½
July...	6 95	7 00	6 92½	7 00	6 97½
SHORT RIBS					
May...	6 67½	6 70	6 65	6 70	6 70
July...	6 82½	6 82½	6 80	6 82½	6 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 14@1 16; No. 3, $1 10@1 13; No. 2 red, $1 18½@1 19½; No. 2 corn, 45¾@45¾c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾@45¾c; No. 2 oats, 30¾@31c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 rye, 85@86c; fair to choice malting barley, 43@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 20; No. 1 northwestern, $1 21½; prime timothy seed, $2 90@2 92½; mess pork, per bbl, $12 35@12 40; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 72½; short rib sides (loose), $6 50@6 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	35,400	40,800
Wheat, bu	24,000	76,800
Corn, bu	310,900	278,800
Oats, bu	104,300	258,200
Rye, bu	4,000	2,800
Barley, bu	75,300	33,005

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 15,650 obls; exports, 8,197 bbls; market firm but dull; Minnesota patents, $4 60@4 90. Rye flour steady; No. 2 western, $3 40@3 50. Rye firm; No. 2 nominal in elevator. Barley slow. Wheat—Receipts, 9,750 bu; sales, 3,750,000 bu; spot market barely steady. No. 2 red, nominal in elevator; No. 2 red, 1 18½ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 20¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 12 f o b afloat. The wheat market was irregular all day and rather easy on May here, although steady west, following the strength of corn. The close was partly ⅛c net higher. May, $1 17@1 17¾, closing at $1 17¼; July, $1 05¼@1 05¾, closing at $1 05⅝; September, 98¼@96⅞, closing at 96⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 111,800 bu; exports, 175,723 bu; spot market firm; No. 2, 57½c in elevator and 54@54¼c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 57½c. Options market was active and strong today, advancing on heavy clearances, stop-loss covering, rains west and bull support. New York closed ¾c net higher. May, 52¼@53¼c, closing at 53¼c; July, 52¾@54¾c, closing at 53¾c; September, 52¾c. Oats were very light. Receipts, 65,500 bu; exports, 705 bu; spot market quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs, 37@38c; clipped oats, 36 to 40 lbs, 38½@41½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 38@38½c.

DULUTH, MINN., Feb. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 13½; May, $1 14½; July, $1 14¾; September, 83¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 17@1 18; No. 2 northern, $1 12@1 15; May, $1 18¾ bid. Rye—No. 1, 85¾c. Barley—No. 2, 51@52c; sample, 37@50c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 45c; May, 45¾c; July, 46¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 34c; May, 31¼@31¾c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A report from Goldfield, Nev., says: No. 1 of the Sandstorm properties, known as the Holmshaw lease, surprised the lessers this week. At the bottom of the 50-foot shaft and in the face of a 10-foot drift, an eight-inch vein of ore was encountered which looked good to the workmen. An average sample was taken from the face which assayed from $9 to $10. The eight-inch vein returned a value of $36 to $350.

The Penrose mine in the Leadville district is again working after a cessation of several days, owing to the uncovering last week of an underground lake in the workings. This was struck at a depth of 950 feet, and the water rose 250 feet in the shaft in a quarter of an hour, overwhelming the pumps and stopping work. Two new pumps, with a capacity of 1,000 gallons a minute, have been installed and are holding the water. When this is cleaned out, sinking will be continued 15 or 20 feet lower.

Shipments have started from the Ida May in Lake Park, where a rich body of ore was recently uncovered. Leadville lessees, James Jones and his associates, are working on a four-foot vein, yielding $25 ore, which runs 1 16-100 in gold, and the rest in silver. The shaft is down 60 feet.

John Hyland is the latest Colorado miner who has turned from an inspection of the Nevada bonanzas, and testifies as to their riches. He says at Tonopah there are eight mines in which large bodies of ore have been opened. These mines are on the market at from $500,000 to $2,500,000 each. He states that the newspaper stories relating to the fabulous wealth being extracted from the ground are in no wise exaggerated and, in fact, do not tell half the facts about the hidden treasures.

A four-foot body of ore, estimated to contain $200,000, has just been opened up in the eighth level of the Sheridan mine, Cripple Creek, owned by the Findley Company. The find is an entirely new one, and carries a streak from 18 to 20 inches wide that will run 20 ounces gold a ton.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Sandstorm Mining Company held at Tonopah, resulted in the election of United States Senator Nixon as a director and president of the company to fill the place vacated by the resignation of James L. Butler. The directorate now stands: George S. Nixon, president; George Wingfield, vice president; Hugh H. Brown, secretary; W. J. Douglas, Kenneth Donaldson, F. F. Loftus and Thomas Kendall. Steps will be taken at once for the erection of a mill on the property for the working of its ores. The first requisite is to obtain water.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The London cables reported an easier market for tin, which closed at £130 17s 6d for spot and £130 5s for futures, locally the trade was influenced by the foreign weakness in the absence of offsetting factors, and the market was easier, with spot closing at $28 85@29 10. Copper also lost a portion of its recent gains abroad, where demand was said to be less active, with spot closing at 26⅝ 6s 6d and futures at £88 15s. Locally, however, the market remained quiet but firm, with the large producers holding lake at $15 50, electrolytic at $15 87½@16 50 and casting at $15 00@15 25. Lead was quiet here and possibly a shade easier, although quotations remained unchanged at $4 40@4 60. The London market was a shade lower at £12 7s 6d. Spelter shared in the generally easy tendency abroad, and closed £ 2s 6d lower. Locally the market remained quiet at $5 30@5 40. From closed at £25 in Glasgow and at £8 11¼d in Middlesboro. Locally the market is reported firm, with demand improving. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 50@17 65, No. 2 foundry northern at $17 50, No. 1 foundry southern at $17 50@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High	Low.	Close. Bid.	Ask.
Alloues	23¼	25⅜	23¼	23¾	23¾
Adventure	7	7	7	6¾	7
Arnold					
Arcadian				1½	1¾
Atlantic	17	17	17	16⅞	17¼
Bingham	33	35	33	34	34¼
Cal. & Ariz.				111	112
*Cal. & Hecla				675	
Centennial	20¼	20¼	19¾	20	20¼
Cal. & Pgh.					48½
Elm River				2¼	2¾
Franklin	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¾	12
Juno Dev.					102
Greene	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¾	28¾
Granby	5¼	5¼	5	5¼	5¼
L. S. & Pgh.				49½	50
Isle Royale				25½	26
Mass	12¾	12¾	12½	12¾	13
Mohawk	55	56	55	54½	56
Michigan	13¾	14¼	13¾	14¼	14½
Osceola				90	94
Old Dominion	27½	27½	27½	27	27½
Old Colony				1¾	1¾
Parrot				20	30
Phoenix	2½	2½	2½	2¾	3
Do full paid				2¾	3
Range Cons.	70¾	71¾	70¾	70½	71¼
Rhode Island				2¼	2½
Daly-West				17	17¾
Trinity	11	11¾	11	11¾	12
Tamarack	132	132	130¼		
United Fruit	111¼	111¾	108¾	109¾	110
U'tah	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼	42½
U. S. Mining	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼	25¾
Victoria	5½	5½	5¼	5¾	5¾
Wolverine				116	118
Winona	14¼	14¾	14¼	14¾	14¾

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—As we thought last night the break in the market yesterday was simply a bear raid and prices today responded to good buying and advanced rapidly all through the list in New York. In the local market there was some little liquidation in Allouez, but the rest of the copper stocks all showed strength and although they were dull there were very few stocks offered. We advise buying Mass., Michigan, Mohawk, Winona and Copper Range.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, Feb. 24.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 22½@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,350 pounds, $5 00@5 15; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, $4 50@4 85; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 00@4 00; heifers, $3 00@4 25; fat cows, $2 25@4 00; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market steady. Prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $5 10@5 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 00@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $3 50@4 00; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; common to fair, $2 00@3 00; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double-decks; market active. Prime heavy, $5 25; medium, $5 20@5 25; best Yorkers, $5 25@5 30; pigs, $5 15@5 20; roughs, $3 75@4 00; stags, $3 00@3 50; dairies, $4 50@4 60; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 20@5 45; poor to medium, $3 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 35@4 30; cows, $1 25@4 35; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 40@3 90; calves, $3 75@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 65@4 90; good to choice heavy, $4 85@4 90; rough heavy, $4 85@4 80; light, $4 60@4 80; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; sheep steady; lambs 10@15c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 00@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 00; native lambs, $6 00@7 75.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 100 southerns; market steady 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 10@5 25; fair to good, $4 75@5 00; western fed steers, $3 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 25; southern steers, $3 25@4 50; southern cows, $2 25@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 10; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $4 87½; bulk of sales, $4 85@4 86; heavy, $4 80@4 87½; packers, $4 70@4 85; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $7 00@7 50; western fed yearlings, $6 00@6 50; western fed sheep, $4 85@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 50.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Concerning the wool market the Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: The market is dull, generally speaking, though some holders report it slightly more active. Sales are confined to small lots of domestic grades, and in foreign no large trades have been closed. Imported fleece is little better. The destruction by fire of about 2,500,000 pounds of Australian has taken that much off the market. There is so much less to sell and the loss is fully covered by insurance. Quotations show little change. The finer grades are about as strong as ever, but medium and coarse wools are weak. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 29, 1904, according to the same authority, are 36,783,240 pounds, against 57,731,128 pounds at same time last year. The receipts to date are 41,209,884 pounds, against 27,929,247 pounds for the same period last year.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheepskins was held here today. Of the offerings 9,000 skins, amounting to 65,502 skins, were in poor condition. The demand was good, however, and all were sold at prices unchanged to ½d lower. Coarse wooled was in strong request at full prices.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance in response to firmer European cables than expected, and while there were notices out for March contracts amounting to between 500,000 and 600,000 bags accompanied by some further liquidation in the near positions, the market following the increased firmness, showed a gain of 5@10 points. A closing decline in Havre, however, caused a renewal of the weakness noted yesterday and the market in the afternoon was back to about the closing figures of yesterday. Later parties were made public from a Santos firm claiming that recent increased estimates of the Santos crop were exaggerations and with notices out of the way the market toward the close was very firm, with prices finally closing at a net advance of 30@35 points, the spot months showing the greatest gain. Sales were reported of 155,000 bags, including March at 6.45@6.60c; April, 6.65c; May, 6.80@6.90c; July, 7.05@7.10; August, 7.20c; September, 7.25@7.30c; October 7.40c; December, 7.50@7.60c; January, 7.65@7.70c; spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar, raw strong; fair refining, 3 9-16@4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.5-16@4½c; molasses sugar, 4 5-16@4⅜c; refined firm.

BETTER WEATHER HAS MUCH IMPROVED TRADE

Progress, as Usual, Is Most Pronounced in the Iron and Steel Industry. Confidence Increases.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of trade tomorrow will say:

Better weather has greatly improved trade in many sections of the country, spring merchandise being distributed freely by j

EXCHANGE DEAL COMES TO $129,000

Twenty Houses in Wick Street Bring $75,000 and East End Lot $54,000.

SALE OF $25,000 ON HILL

Through the office of M. J. Ernfeld an exchange deal totaling $129,000 was closed yesterday. The larger property consists of 20 houses on the west side of Wick street, near Fifth avenue, and near the Lockhart row, most of which have been sold lately. These houses are six-room brick dwellings standing on a plot having a frontage of 458 feet and running back irregularly 100 feet to an alley. They rent for a total of $5,200 a year. This property belonged to Fred Mugele and was bought by Hugh Murphy for $75,000. In part payment for the houses Mr. Murphy tendered two large brick houses on lot 62x200 feet on the south side of Penn avenue, near Denniston avenue, East End, which were put into the deal at $54,000. The houses are near the East Liberty station and rent for $100 a month. As property in this part of Penn avenue is held strongly at $1,000 a front foot the buy is considered a very good one. Both parties bought for an investment, the one property netting a good income and the other being in the path of property enhancement.

Good Wylie Avenue Sale.

John C. Reilly has purchased the McCracken holdings on the south side of Wylie avenue above Washington street for $25,000. The lot is 24x108 feet and is improved with a four-story brick store and apartment building which rents for $2,000 a year. The property is at No. 2008 Wylie avenue, and at the price paid figures at over $1,000 a front foot.

It was currently reported on the street yesterday that a deal was about consummated for the property of J. Frederic Evers at 623 Penn avenue, which he lately secured for $285,000. The consideration reported in the present deal was $225,000, but no details in the transaction could be learned. The lot is 40x72½ feet and is improved with a seven-story building occupied by the Michigan Furniture Company.

T. B. Aronson Realty Company prove to have been the brokers in the sale of the Saul property, formerly the Susman holdings in Fifth avenue near Stevenson street, the purchase of which by John Kelly of the Weldon-Kelly Company for $55,000 was reported in The Gazette yesterday.

Means Extensive Improvements.

It develops that William Jenkinson, president of the Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company, was the real buyer of the Shaw property at Lincoln and Thomas avenues, Bellevue, which was sold at four weeks ago for $15,700 at public sale. Mr. Jenkinson owns about 275x612 feet adjoining the Shaw frontage, and can handle it to better advantage on this account than any other buyer. He is planning to put a street through along the dividing line between the two properties to Bayne avenue, and this will give him two more lots. The lots will average about 80x125 feet in size. Lincoln avenue frontage at this point is worth $100 a foot and Thomas avenue lots are selling at $50 a foot, while Bayne avenue frontage is quoted at from $40 to $50 a foot. Mr. Jenkinson has been very active in building up Bellevue with a favorable grade of houses, and it is said that he will improve the Shaw frontage with high-class residences this spring.

Through the office of H. H. Lovett of Wilkinsburg, an exchange deal of $26,700 was put through yesterday. By the deal John G. Grace conveys to W. J. Porter three houses in Glen avenue, near Center street, Wilkinsburg, for $14,700, taking in part exchange the property at 1008-1010 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, which was valued at $12,000. The latter consists of two brick houses on 45x132 feet.

Through the office of F. O. Van Gorder William T. Easton sold to William Carroll a residence property, 32x97 feet, at the southwest corner of Maryland and Ellsworth avenues, Twentieth ward, for $6,500. Mr. Easton nets $1,000 by the transaction, as he recently bought the house from J. S. Chalfant through the same broker for $5,500.

Another Fine Residence.

Thornburg is assured of another fine residence as the result of the sale of 75x125 feet at Dartmouth place and Harvard avenue for $1,000 through Keck, Heile & Dasenbach. The buyer is Arthur B. Rule, who is having plans drawn for a high-class house which he will build at once.

In quoting prices yesterday on properties recently sold in lower Allegheny The Gazette was in error in regard to the figures paid for the Brandt and Ward properties, which brought $2,300 and $2,450, respectively, at St. Clair street. The East End Savings and Trust Company sold for Edward M. Vietmeier to Mary S. McGovern an improved lot, 39x102 feet, on the west side of South St. Clair street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,800.

Graham street: William T. Brown sold to Mrs. Mary Gough an improved lot, 20x55 feet, in Graham street, Nineteenth ward, for $6,050.

Main street: Louise Hecke sold to J. R. Hauptman an improved lot, 62x71 feet, on the north side of Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, for $4,200.

Monticello street: Mary A. Ehrenfeld sold to Mr. McCune an improved lot, 25x140 feet, on the south side of Monticello street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,300.

Butler street: The City of Pittsburgh bought from Louis A. Zoerb an improved lot, 6x142 feet, on the north side of Butler street, for $2,500, and from Patrick Cornelia 30x150 feet and 10x35 feet in the same street for $2,500.

Garrett street: Julia H. Fleming sold to T. M. O'Connell 25x120 feet at Garrett street and Fielding alley, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500.

Southern avenue: W. O. Doub sold to W. T. Snyder 100x113 feet on the west side of Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $3,200.

The following permits were issued yesterday: Arthur Mattmock & Irvine Company, one one-story frame warehouse, Neville street extension, Twentieth ward, to cost $1,500; Robert Martin, one two-story five-room frame dwelling 1212 Arabella street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,150; David Lewis, one three-story brick store and dwelling, 3400 Butler street, Fifty-second ward, to cost $6,000; Stoughton Decorating Company, one two-story frame warehouse, Maryland and Ellsworth avenues, Twentieth ward, to cost $1,100.

Transfers Recorded.

Ensign F A to S D Waxman, Jan 31, 2-wd, Pgh, 25x91, Vickroy st..... $ 4,000
Rea W H to Ray Selker, Feb 1, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x114, Locust st..... 6,400
Shaw Jno A to J D Murgatt, Jan 3, 6th wd, McKpt, 30x70, Hazel st..... 2,000
Stoner F R to Lillie Feitler, Jan 31, 14th wd, Pgh, 16x72, Niagara st..... 3,000
Butler Nellie to P Auslander, Feb 7, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x122, Cluft st..... 3,700
Brown R H to J E Hanna, Oct 1, Carnegie, 31x108, Anthony st..... 4,200
Kirk D M to E A Schultz, Feb 20, Sharpsburg, 74x172, N Canal st..... 4,400
O'Brien Annie to T B Moreland, Feb 9, 16th wd, Pgh, 32x44, Harvard st..... 5,100
McCleery Sarah E to Wrenshall, Dec 30, Sewickley, 337x174, Academy ave..... 12,000
Van Asbeck A E to M R Cooke, April 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x140, Penn ave.. 10,000
Dougherty Wm to Benj Jackson, Feb 15, Braddock, 50x80, Sixth st..... 1,600
Martin F W to E C Hagan, Feb 8, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x150, Irwin ave..... 18,500
Lumady Robt to A E Lumady, Feb 7, Greentree, 24 lots, Hethlen plan..... 6,000
Buck Wm E to S N Birney, Jan 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 87x99, 24-ft alley..... 7,500
Harrer H to same, Dec 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 44x170, Bennett st..... 6,000
Kennedy A M to H E Hodgson, Feb 14, 24 wd, Alleg, 80x110, Harrison st.... 2,600
Altman A P to M J Altman, Jan 12, Homestead, 25x97, Fifteenth ave..... 1,495
Hahn H B to Francesco Bilotta, Feb 6, 11th wd, Alleg, 48x78, McDonald st.. 2,450
Beckert H to Pgh Harness Supply Co, 4th wd, Pgh, 24x150, Penn ave..... 51,000
Miller N G to W R Kunkel, Jan 31, Swissvale, 25x75, Orchid st..... 3,662
Baltahoover E to J J McGffin, Jan 25, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x120, William st..... 1,600
Phila Sav F Soc to J D Edwards, Feb 18, 24 wd, Alleg, 20x100, Beech st.... 6,200
Rodeph Shalom Cong to Second Pres ch, Feb 1, 4th wd, Pgh, 80 ft, Eighth st. 150,000
Totten R D to S S Wright, Feb 11, 22d Pgh, 50x179, Irw ave..... 7,000
Lawton W B to Ida M Calvin, Feb 15, Avalon, 100x100, Center ave..... 1,500
Marsh C T to same, Feb 15, Avalon, 98x90, private street..... 1,500
Musser M D to C T Marsh, Feb 25, Avalon, 83x90, private street..... 1,500
Graham Wm M to Ida Farrell, Feb 1, 16th wd, Pgh, 67x55, Negley ave..... 12,000
Hehl Wm to J L Wieland, Dec 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Race st..... 8,000

Railroad News.

The work of the car accountant's department of the Pennsylvania system is to be greatly simplified by putting into effect an order just issued from the general offices in Philadelphia. The plan is to change the present method of numbering its cars over the entire system, in order to avoid the confusion which frequently arises, especially in the car record department, through a misreading of the names of the particular portion of the system to which the cars belong. In the renumbering the words "Pennsylvania Lines" will be painted in bold letters upon the sides of each car. The particular line of the system owning cars will be readily distinguished by a series of numbering. For instance, all Pennsylvania railroad box cars will be included in a series numbered from 1 to 50,000, the coal cars from 50,000 to 100,000. The cars belonging to the Pennsylvania company will begin the series at No. 500,000 and so on throughout the various lines of the system. The work in renumbering and relettering the cars will require several months. All new cars will be numbered in conformity with the new system.

Improving Aliquippa Park.

The management of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is planning extensive improvements for its resort, Aliquippa park, for the coming season. During the past two years, or since the renovation of the famous park, this outing place has carried the bulk of Pittsburgh business, last season showing an average of more than one picnic each day the park was open. The landscape architecture is to be entirely rearranged this season. New rustic house, new walks, a tennis court, a croquet ground and several modern amusement devices are to be installed. A pony track and a miniature railway are two of the new improvements, and it is planned to improve the water front so that boating and bathing may be indulged in. Excursion rates, which were recently decided by the Pittsburgh passenger committee, will remain substantially as last year. The season opens Decoration day.

May Form Freight Clearing House.

It is reported in railroad circles that a movement is on foot to establish a clearing house for freight cars, the institution to be a national one, doing business with all the railroad companies. The effort on the part of the railroads is to oversee the handling of freight cars, to the end that there shall not be any delays in movement. The plan is to consolidate all the various car service associations into one grand body. It is intended to have every important shipping center supplied with a branch office which will have jurisdiction over a certain territory.

Looking for Park Locations.

On account of the great amount of construction work contemplated for this summer on the Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal the officials have decided not to open any pleasure resort until next year. The officials intend to open two parks next year and are looking for suitable locations.

Railroad Notes.

E. A. Baughman has been appointed city passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Washington, D. C.

C. E. Townsend, traveling agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at Parsons, Kan., was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Murdock, commercial freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, says the traffic south is greater than it has been in years.

The Quartet grand opera company, numbering 200 people and traveling by special train, will come to Pittsburgh from Boston over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the New York Central lines.

W. L. Clipp, chief clerk to Superintendent E. W. Duer of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been appointed car distributor at Connellsville. He will succeed J. J. Daugherty, who resigned to go into business.

R. B. Jones, city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, and John R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, will accompany the Pittsburgh baseball club to Hot Springs, Ark.

The Pittsburgh orchestra, which has been touring for the past month, playing in Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Buffalo, Erie, Meadville and some principal Canadian cities, will arrive in Pittsburgh over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie in special sleeping cars tomorrow morning.

George H. Thompson, city passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, spent yesterday at Cambridge Springs looking after the railroad arrangements of the Knights of Columbus, a party of 200, who are staying at the Hotel Rider this week. They will return to Pittsburgh tomorrow afternoon.

SOCIETY

LACK of time has been no drawback to the women working in the interests of the Homeopathic hospital benefit to be given on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at the Nixon. Only one box remains to be sold and although the list of patronesses is already a long one, it will be of greater length before the day of the benefit, as new names are constantly being added. The present list includes the box holders, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. Francis LeBaron Robbins, Mrs. Charles Albert Painter, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock and Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Clifton A. Verner, Mrs. James H. McClelland, Mrs. H. P. Bope, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Mrs. Alva Stewart, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. W. C. McCausland, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. Leopold Vilsack, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe, Mrs. J. Dawson Speer, Mrs. James P. McKinney, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Mrs. David McK. Lloyd, Mrs. James H. Beal, Mrs. George H. Motheral, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. William P. DeArmit, Mrs. J. K. Bryden, Mrs. John W. Garland, Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong, Mrs. David P. Black, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Marcus Aaron, Mrs. Isaac W. Frank, Mrs. Francis H. Skelding, Mrs. Enock Rauh, Miss Mary Leonard, Mrs. Howard M. Hooker, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. James H. Hammond, Mrs. James P. Hamilton, Mrs. J. J. Vandegrift, Mrs. D. Lenard Levy, Mrs. William B. Rodgers, Mrs. Isaac Kaufmann, Mrs. Thomas Reed Hartley, Mrs. W. J. Young, Mrs. Daniel C. Noble, Mrs. G. L. Peck, Mrs. Henry McCurry, Mrs. Alexander Rock and Mrs. J. M. Guffey. The benefit will be given under the auspices of the board of managers of the hospital, of which Mrs. William Thaw is president; Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, first vice president; Mrs. George H. Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. George L. McCoy, secretary; Miss Marion Bingaman, treasurer.

Junior "Prom" at the Schenley.

Blue and white flags and banners were everywhere in evidence in the ball room of the Schenley last evening, the occasion being the annual junior promenade of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Palms were also used in the decorations, the stage being banked and the corners filled with them. The committee in charge of the "prom" included Wayne McKee, Robert Whyte, E. C. Trax, John Biggert and R. G. Schafer. The patrons and patronesses were Chancellor and Mrs. Samuel B. McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Brashear, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Carhart, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Frost, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Taylor, Dr. E. B. Huey, Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Scribner, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Prof. and Mrs. P. Berger, Prof. C. M. Des Islets, Prof. J. C. Fetterman, Prof. H. C. George, Prof. A. O. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Pearsock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Col. and Mrs. H. P. Bope, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wilson.

Honors to Visiting Girls.

Miss Mary Aikens of Edgewood gave a simply appointed little luncheon at the Duquesne club yesterday afternoon, having as her guest of honor, Miss Celeste Downey of Princeton, Ind. Miss Downey is visiting Miss Myrtle Price of South Negley avenue, who was also one of the luncheon guests. The others were Mrs. J. Raymond Price and Miss Edna Little. After the luncheon the guests were entertained at the Alvin theater. Miss Jessie McClung of Kentucky avenue will give a luncheon for Miss Downey on Saturday of next week, and today Miss Mary Martin and Miss Grace Martin of Pacific avenue, East End, will be joint hostesses at a similar affair. The honors will be shared by Miss Downey and Miss Alice Hewitt of St. Louis, who is visiting Miss Ruth Grant. Covers will be laid for 12, the guests including Miss Downey, Miss Hewitt, Miss Grant, Miss Price, Miss Anna Robinson, Miss Nina Robinson, Mrs. J. Hampton McClelland, Mrs. Herbert Black, Miss Anna Steiner and Miss Katherine Chambers.

Will Wed in St. Luke's.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church in Pearl street will be the scene of an interesting wedding on Tuesday evening, the bride being Miss Clara Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wise of Mathilda street, and the bridegroom John Boyd Coates, also of this city. The rector of the church, the Rev. Daniel Dutoe, will officiate, and the bride will be given away by her brother, Thomas V. Wise. Miss Annie Wise and Miss Mary Wise, two nieces, with Miss Elizabeth Mead Coates, a sister of the bridegroom, have been chosen as bridesmaids, the best man being Dr. George R. Coates, and the ushers William Fox and Edward Ostermeier. A reception at the home of the bride will follow the ceremony, which is set for 8 o'clock, and after their wedding trip the bridal couple will receive their friends in Forty-third street. Miss Elizabeth Wise of Edmund street will entertain at euchre for the bride-elect this afternoon, and on Monday evening the rehearsal dinner will be given by Mrs. T. G. McMasters, also of Edmund street.

Reception to Follow Ceremony.

The wedding of Miss Corinne Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Schmidt, of Center avenue, and George W. Glassburn, which is dated for Tuesday, March 7, will be very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom witnessing the ceremony. The Rev. Father Francis Keane of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart will officiate, the hour for the ceremony being 6 o'clock. A large reception will follow at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Schmidt receiving with her son-in-law and daughter. During the ceremony the latter will be attended by her sister, Miss Asla Schmidt, as maid of honor. Dr. Ross W. Andrews will serve as Mr. Glassburn's best man, and Miss Schmidt will be given away by her brother, Edward Schmidt. After their wedding trip Mr. Glassburn and his bride will take possession of their home in Mt. Vernon street, Homewood, where they have announced at-home days for after May 1.

Tea for Recent Bride.

Mrs. Alfred Klines Grubbs of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, will be hostess at an informal little 4 o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon of next week. The affair has been planned to meet Mrs. Thomas I. Donaldson, who was, before her marriage a short time ago, Miss Harriet Noyes of Warren, Pa. She and her husband have just returned from their wedding trip and are now at home in Library place, Allegheny. At the tea on Thursday Mrs. Grubbs will be assisted by the girls who were bridesmaids at her wedding, at which Mrs. Donaldson was maid of honor. They are Miss Olive Munroe, Miss Ethel Craig, Miss Florence James, Miss Jeanette Pentecrost, Miss Jessie Bruce and Miss Marie Steel.

Engagements Are Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fornof of Wilkinsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Elizabeth Fornof, and Harry Alexander Persell, also of Wilkinsburg. The wedding will be a spring event.

The engagement of Miss Florence M. Rogers, daughter of F. M. Rogers of Crafton, and Herbert G. Wardale, also of Crafton, has just been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion M. Swyers of Boquet

Mrs. Thaw Home from Florida.

Mrs. William Thaw of "Lyndhurst," Beechwood boulevard, is home from Dunganess, Ga., where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, at their winter home, "Plum Orchard." Mrs. Thaw was accompanied south by her son, Edward Thaw of New York.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Robert Maurice Sherrard of Neville street gave the second in her series of euchres yesterday afternoon with nine tables in play.

Monday evening, March 6, is the date set for the annual recital to be given by the Sewickley Male Chorus, of which R. A. Shawle conductor. The choir, which consists of 30 voices, will be assisted by the Schubert trio of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

Mrs. James Todd of Sewickley entertained yesterday afternoon with a buffet luncheon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Hartwell of Edgeworth.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THERE will be a general meeting of the Twentieth Century club this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The object is to take action on proposed legislation for the regulation of child labor in Pennsylvania. The subject will be presented by Miss Kate C. MacKnight, president of the State Federation. Resolutions which were adopted at the conference of women's clubs of Western Pennsylvania held last week will be read. They include the following:

"Whereas, It is the opinion of the members of the women's clubs, assembled at the fourth annual convention of women's clubs of Western Pennsylvania, that the employment of children under 14 years at any kind of enforced labor is a menace to the standard, both physical and mental, necessary for upright, patriotic citizenship, and

"Whereas, There are several measures at present under consideration of the Pennsylvania legislature, looking toward alleviating the present conditions of child labor; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of club women of Western Pennsylvania, that the age limit at which children be legally employed should be raised to 14 years; that the hours of work be limited to not more than 10 hours a day and 55 hours a week, and that no female minor under 16 years of age shall be allowed to work in tobacco factories.

"Resolved, That such legislation should be extended to include messenger boys and newsboys who are in danger from the education of the streets."

At the meeting today several other matters of interest will be discussed. Next week's lecture in the Japan course given under the auspices of the club will be held on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, instead of on Wednesday, as announced. The speaker will be Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaca.

"George Washington, Southerner."

"George Washington, Southerner" was the subject for discussion at the club meeting of the Woman's Southern society yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Jones Ford presided and Mrs. Clarence Renshaw acted as leader of the literary program. The first number was "Washington Post," played by Miss Cunningham. "The Social Side of the First Presidency" was the subject of a fine paper read by Mrs. George H. MacFarland. Mrs. Burcham Hardin gave a reading from "Janice Meredith," and Mrs. Frank White read a Washington Hatchet story which was extremely clever. The music yesterday was quite a feature of the interesting program, Miss Minnie Castle Davis, a contralto, sang two solos; Mrs. MacCague, a soprano, also sang several numbers exceedingly well. Miss Goff added to the afternoon's enjoyment by giving several Scotch ballads and an Irish song. Mrs. Harold W. Cone gave two whistling solos, and Mrs. Ford played "Tarantelle in B Flat" by Stephen Heller and "The Scarf Dance" by Chaminade. The program was pleasing in all ways. Tea was served informally, the hostesses being Mrs. Charles Armstrong Redick, Mrs. Burcham Hardin and Mrs. Coburn. Mrs. Charles Phillips Hill was yesterday elected a member of the Woman's Southern society.

Sternberg With the Tuesday Musical.

The Tuesday Musical club provides an interesting musical event in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley this evening, the occasion being a piano recital by Constantin Sternberg of Philadelphia. Mr. Sternberg has for a number of years been counted as one of America's best pianists, and has been prominent as soloist, teacher and writer on musical subjects. His programs are quite different from those of the ordinary concert pianist, and are of general interest to musical people. This evening he will play a group of selections from ancient and classical composers, a number of rarely heard compositions of modern Russians, and a fine fantasia on the favorite "Blue Danube" waltzes. As is customary at these evening musicals of the Tuesday Musical club, members will be admitted upon presentation of their membership tickets, and a limited number of seats will be available for the general public.

Reading Will Be Repeated.

"The Man Without a Country," as read by Miss Jessie Harding at Chicago before the Pittsburgh chapter of the D. A. R. on February 11, was pronounced a very dramatic and patriotic entertainment. Miss Alice M. Thurston has invited Miss Harding to repeat her reading at the Thurston Preparatory school next Friday afternoon. The audience will consist of the elder pupils, for whose benefit the entertainment is especially given, and a number of friends and patrons of the school.

Ladies' Aid Society's Concert.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pacific Avenue Methodist Episcopal church held an entertainment in Hamilton hall last evening and fully 300 were present. The program was arranged by William M. Stevenson, a vocal instructor. The hall was tastefully decorated. The performers, in addition to Mr. Stevenson, were Miss Roberta Elliott, Miss Elianor Olive, Miss Callie O'Neil, Chaminade quartet, Miss Winifred Gross, Miss Mabel Mahaffey and W. K. Steiner.

Date Is Changed.

The date of the Wellesley club's annual dramatic performance has been changed. Announcements were made last week that "The Bachelor's Romance" would be presented Tuesday, March 7, at the Duquesne Garden theater. This has been changed to Monday, March 6, owing to the inability of the management to get the hall for the seventh. The place is the same. All persons holding tickets for the seventh can have them exchanged for the sixth.

In the Oil Fields.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Mathias Mosser farm a little deeper into the Big Injun and has as near an approach to a gusher as has been drilled in for some weeks. When first drilled into the pay it showed for a 150-barrel producer, but was drilled a little deeper and a second pay encountered, and its production was increased to 400 barrels the first 24 hours. While the well made a very creditable start it is not expected to hold up at that rate for any considerable time for the reason that it is located inside of defined limits. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the W. E. Ripley farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. It will be drilled through the lower formations.

In Sale n Ford, Tyler district, Harrison county, the Industrial Oil Company has given its No. 1 on the Industrial Home farm another shot and it produced 120 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. This is the third time this well has been dosed with the high explosive fluid.

In the Pine Grove extension the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. B. Postal walt farm into the Gray 30 feet and has a show for a light producer. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn company's No. 1 on the A. Conway farm has increased its production to 160 barrels a day. In the north end of the same district the same company's No. 1 on the B. F. Haught farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

West of Mannington, in the same county, the South Penn company's Nos. 2 and 6 on the C. S. Pitzer farm and No. 1 on the J. L. Beatty farm are producing 115, 90 and 150 barrels a day, respectively. In the same district, Trees & Benedum's Nos. 1 and 2 on the J. L. Holden farm are holding up at 200 barrels a day. Near Bula, Monongahela county, the South Penn has not yet cleaned out its No. 1 on the Irwin-Tennant farm. The hole has filled up 1,200 feet with fluid.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Larry J. O'Dea farm into the Gordon and has a light show of oil. In the same district the same company has shot its No. 1 on the E. Whitlatch farm with 80 quarts, but it failed to respond.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
February 23..	69,145	February 22....	187,752
Previously	1,343,289	Previously	1,301,624
Total	1,642,441	Total	1,489,363
Daily avg.....	71,401	Daily avg.....	67,629

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
February 23..	72,519	February 22....	70,501
Previously	1,468,586	Previously	947,849
Total	1,571,105	Total	1,027,350
Daily avg.....	68,309	Daily avg.....	46,698

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 39; Tiona, $1 54; Second sand, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 80c; Raglan, 53c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 59.

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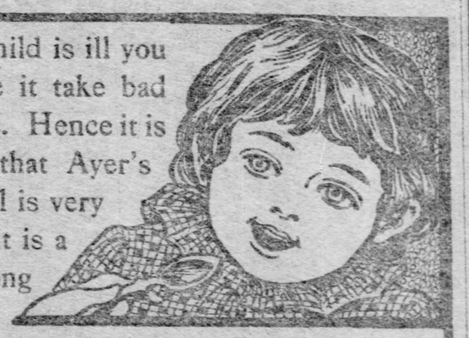

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